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DEMOCRATIC HOSTS GATHER IN RALEIGH

Will be Convention City June, 6th— Precinct Meetings and Primaries May 18th, With County Conventions One Week Later— Action on Senatorial Question

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The State Democratic Executive Committee selected Raleigh as the place and June 6th as the date for the State Convention and Saturday, May 18th for the precinct meetings and primaries, and Saturday, May 25th for the county convention to name delegates to the State convention and for other purposes.

This action was taken after a big delegation from the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, with Willis G. Briggs and R. U. Simm, as spokesmen, had been heard in the interest of Raleigh as the place, and after Mr. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, had made a unique speech as spokesman for the Greater Charlotte Club and the City of Charlotte. He felt, after hearing the pleas of the Raleigh speakers, almost persuaded to yield to Raleigh entirely and wait two years hence for the convention to come back to Charlotte and see how much better Charlotte is equipped for taking care of such a convention, since the conventions per force left her 12 years ago.

Raleigh and Wake county may, he said, need the convention to strengthen their Democratic record. Mecklenburg is already hard and fast Democratic. In conclusion he said, "Come to Charlotte if you will, and we will be very glad to have you; if you prefer to go elsewhere, go where you will and where you go we will go also."

The most difficult matter before the committee was that of action as to a Senatorial primary requested by the four candidates for the United States Senate.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, offered a resolution recommending in compliance with the request of the candidates for the Senate that the State convention call a primary to be held on November 5th, general election day, and a second primary, if necessary, on November 26th, when the two highest only should enter, only those voting the Democratic ticket at this general election to participate.

Mr. Bell, of Charlotte, offered a substitute that would only recommend the primary without stating the time. He opposed general election day as the time.

E. L. Travis offered a substitute that would make the executive committee order the primary and prescribe the preferential plan. He insisted that if the question of a primary was not settled by the committee at this time it would necessitate the candidate for the United States Senate going into the counties and making fights as to the nominations of legislators as there was a question as to whether in the end the primaries would be ordered by the State convention.

There was a long argument and a sharp contest in which the Travis substitute was lost 17 to 39. The Bell substitute was lost 7 to 49, and then the McLean resolution passed 40 to 14.

Thereafter, however, Mr. Travis procured the reconsideration of this vote and the amendment of the resolutions so that the State Executive Committee at this time orders the Senatorial primary instead of recommending this to the State convention and provides that the new State Executive Committee shall at its first meeting after the State convention make detail rules and regulations for holding the primary.

The committee adopted a resolution empowering the executive committee of any of the Congressional districts to order Congressional primaries at their discretion to be governed as nearly as possible by the primary regulations in the plan of organization.

This action resulted from request for authority to hold primary in the Sixth district. Major E. J. Hale presented the matter to the committee.

The committee was in session until 12:30 o'clock.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The North Carolina Democratic State Executive Committee tonight unanimously selected Raleigh and Thursday, June 6th, as the time and place of holding the Democratic State Convention. Precinct meetings and county primaries are to be held on May 18th, and county conventions on May 25th.

FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Democrats Will Have Caucus to Reconsider Appropriation

Washington, March 20.—By order of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, the chairman, today circulated a petition among the Democratic members for a caucus to reconsider the action taken several weeks ago declaring against any appropriation for battleships this year. He was soon assured of enough signatures to demand a call for a caucus, which probably will be held Monday night. The Naval Committee now stonds 11 to 10 in favor of an appropriation for two new battleships. When the Democrats met in caucus on the question of eliminating a public building bill for the sake of economy, those who opposed the economy plan amended the motion to include appropriations for the battleships. Many Democrats later regretted their votes against the battleships.

The Naval Affairs Committee is now ready to go over the naval appropriation bill for the last time and it does not want to take final action on the battleship question until the caucus has met and reconsidered the matter. While many Democrats favor two battleships, others will urge an appropriation for only one this year.

ASK CLARK TO WITHDRAW

Nebraska Democrats Don't Want Him In Primary

Des Moines, Iowa, March 20.—Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, today authorized the statement that Speaker Champ Clark is to be asked to withdraw in favor of Woodrow Wilson from participation in the Nebraska Presidential preferential primary.

Senator Gore said the Nebraska Progressive League, prior to the Bryan birthday banquet last night, adopted a resolution calling upon the Speaker not to allow his name to go before the voters, "in view of the rival candidacies of Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon."

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the continued candidacy of Speaker Clark for the preferential vote to be given the Nebraska delegation to the Baltimore convention in view of the rival candidacy of Wilson and Harmon may result in the success of Harmon and thus endanger the cause of true Democracy and that if Mr. Clark will withdraw his candidacy in Nebraska we recommend that the Nebraska delegation to the National convention, in the event Wilson cannot be nominated, vote for Clark as its second choice."

CAPTURE OHIO FOR TAFT

Chairman of County Executive Committee Indorse President

Columbus, Ohio, March 20.—Republican county executive chairman at a meeting here today adopted a resolution indorsing President Taft and renewing the pledge of the State convention of 1910, pledging Ohio's support of the President.

The conference, which was called by Lewis C. Laylin, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was attended by 62 county chairman, either in person or by proxy. Of the 26 absentees, the Taft leaders claim that they are evenly divided between Taft and Roosevelt.

Preceding the vote to indorse President Taft addresses in support of the administration were made by United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, Mr. Laylin and others and plans were set in motion for the lining up of the entire 48 votes of Ohio in the Republican National Convention for Taft. It was decided that a campaign by county organizations should be made in every part of the State.

NEGROES HAD DYNAMITE

Captured With Explosive, Time Clock and Fuses at Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., March 20.—One hundred and fifteen pounds of dynamite, five separate boxes of caps and a time clock that could be connected to the wires and fuses were discovered this afternoon in the suitcase of C. H. Henderson and Emmanuel Compton, negroes, who were on their way to Thorn Hill, W. Va.

Captain Hardy, of the Baltimore and Ohio police, became suspicious and summoned Sheriff Corfield and Chief of Police Irvine to the railway station. The owners of the cases were locked up in the police station for a hearing tomorrow.

The men refused to give an account of themselves further than to say that they are from Washington. One of them in a guarded way stated that they were only carrying the cases for a "gentleman."

One man had $125 and the other $185. It is the belief that they were carrying the explosives to some point to be delivered to an expert.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 20.—Manager Wolverton and his band of 20 Americans will be among the on-lookers when the Cincinnati Nationals line up against the Atlanta Southern Leaguers in exhibition games tomorrow and Friday. The Cincinnatians are headed by Hank O'Day, best known as a big league umpire.

Grand Forks, N. D., Mch. 20.—Robert M. LaFollette's majority will not be far from 15,000 when the final Presidential preference primary returns are received and may be heavier. Of the total vote LaFollette has polled about 32,000 votes, while Roosevelt has polled about 18,000. The Taft vote in the State has only been about 3,000.

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ROOSEVELT FIRES THE OPENING GUN

Launches Campaign With Speech On "The Right of The People to Rule"

TAFT'S CRITICISM ANSWERED

The Colonel Contrasted His Position With That Taken by the President—Vast Crowd Overflowed the Building.

New York, March 20.—In the first speech of his campaign for the Presidential nomination Col. Roosevelt tonight contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves.

Col. Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie Hall. So many persons were to hear him that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building. Col. Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referrec to several times by Col. Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply.

"The great fundamental issue now before the Republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not."

With these words Theodore Roosevelt tonight opened the first speech he has delivered since the public announcement of his willingness to accept the Republican nomination for President. His subject was "The Right of the People to Rule." The speech, delivered at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Civic Forum, elaborated much that Col. Roosevelt said in his Columbus, Ohio, address, and answered in detail certain arguments of President Taft in reply. "I stand on the Columbus speech," said Col. Roosevelt, "the principles there asserted are not new, but I believe that they are necessary to the maintenance of free democratic government."

After his opening declaration Col. Roosevelt continued:

"I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern them. I believe, again, that the American people are, as a whole, capable of self-control and of learning by their mistakes. Our opponents pay lip-loyalty to this doctrine; but they show their real beliefs by the way in which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people a sham.

"I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority, I shall protest against it with all my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal deposits, our water powers, and our harbor fronts. A small minority is battening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweat-shops, and the whole calendar of social and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention. The only tyrannies from which men, women and children are suffering in real life are the tyrannies of minorities.

"No sane man who has been familiar with the government of this country for the last 20 years will complain that we have had too much of the rule of the majority. The trouble has been a far different one—that, at many times and in many localities, there have held public office in the States and in the Nation men who have, in fact, served not the whole people, but some special class or special interest. I am not thinking only of these special interests which by grosser methods, by bribery and crime, have stolen from the people. I am thinking as much of their respectable allies and figureheads, who have ruled and legislated and decided as if in some way the vested rights of privilege had a first mortgage on the whole United States, while the rights of all the people were merely an unsecured debt.

"To further the rule of the majority," continued the speaker, "the Progressives of the Republican party in certain States have formulated certain proposals for change in the form of the State government—certain 'checks and balances' which may check and balance the special interests and their allies.

"First, there are the 'initiative and referendum', which are so framed that if the Legislatures obey the command of some special interest, and obstinately refuse the will of the majority, the majority may step in and legislate directly.

"Then there is the direct primary—the real one, not the New York one—and that, too, the Progressives offer as a check on the special interests. Most clearly of all does it seem to me that this change is wholly good—for

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ATTORNEYS FIGHT IN PACKED COURT

The Trial of Annie Crawford at New Orleans Ended in a Near Riot.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS HIT

Defense Expert Severely Beaten by the District Attorney's Brother. Renewal of Court Room Quarrel.

New Orleans, Mch. 20.—The trial today of Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister Elise, ended in a near riot in the packed court room when Lionel Adams, of counsel for the defense, struck District Attorney St. Clair Adams in the face, after the renewal of a court room quarrel between the two attorneys earlier in the afternoon. Dr. Gustave Mann, a defense expert, moved towards the district attorney and was set upon and severely beaten by Sturges Adams, brother of the district attorney, who was a spectator in the court room.

All four of the participants were placed under arrest charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, but later were released on bond.

During the fight one woman is said to have fainted. The Crawford woman was shoved and tossed about in the melee and several men who stood upon benches were struck and slightly hurt by the blades of an electric fan with which their heads came in contact.

The quarrel, which led up to the fight, came when Lionel Adams, who is not related to the district attorney, also began to question Dr. Charles D. Duval, medical expert for the State, who was being cross examined by Joseph Generally, of the defense. District Attorney Adams asked the court to enforce the rule that only one attorney at a time may examine a witness.

"I do not care to be lectured by you sir," said Lionel Adams, turning to the district attorney. "If you don't like what I've said we can settle it outside."

When court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, District Attorney Adams, smiling, walked over to Lionel Adams.

"Well, do you want to settle it outside?" he asked.

"If you are looking for trouble," said Lionel Adams, "I'll have to send my friends to you, I guess."

"Do you mean to say that you wish to fight a duel with me?" asked the district attorney, "me the chief peace officer of this parish and sworn to enforce its laws? Besides the duel code allows a gentleman to refuse an encounter with one of your character."

Lionel Adams then struck the district attorney, who struck back. According to witnesses, at this juncture Dr. Mann, one of the experts for the defense, made an attempt to strike the district attorney. Sturges Adams then struck Dr. Mann several times.

Pandemonium reigned until the contestants were separated.

A police detail entered with drawn clubs and cleared the courtroom.

During the fight some of the slides on which Dr. Duval had placed portions of Elise Crawford's liver were smashed. The district attorney stated after the fight that the disturbance was started for the deliberate purpose of having the evidence destroyed during the melee.

OUTLINES

Yesterday's trial of Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister, ended in a near riot when attorneys in the ca engaged in a fight.

Forty miners were killed and little hope is held out for 47 others entombed in a mine of the Sansbois Coal Co., at McCurtain, Okla., by an explosion yesterday.

Wage discussions between coal operators and miners' representatives yesterday were without any definite results and a suspension of work seems unavoidable.

The detectives who were hurriedly summoned to the supposed hiding place of the Allen gang near Floyd Allen's home failed to find any trace of the court murderers yesterday.

Theodore Roosevelt made the opening speech of his campaign to a large crowd in New York last night. He spoke on "The Right of the People to Rule," and answered some of the criticisms of Taft.

Misses Lora and Marion Little and a two-year-old child were killed yesterday and several others injured when the two-story building occupied by the Parsons Drug Co., at Wadesboro collapsed.

The State Democratic Executive Committee in session at Raleigh last night selected that city and June 6th as the time and place for holding the State convention. Precinct meetings and county primaries are to be held May 18th and county conventions May 25th.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.06 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 79 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

THE POSSE FAILED TO FIND OUTLAWS

Detectives Summoned to Their Hiding Place Return Emptyhanded

ANOTHER VICTIM IS DYING

On Seventh Day Since Virginia Tragedy Search for Allens Proves Fruitless—Detectives Not Disheartened.

Hillsville, Va., Mch. 20.—With the search for the Allen gang fruitless on the eve of the seventh day since the Court House tragedy it seems probable tonight that the death list soon may be increased to six before morning. Andrew P. Howlett, who was shot in the back, is likely not to live through the night. He was trying to protect his wife from the shower of lead which killed the judge, prosecutor, sheriff and two others, and set the countryside into such a state of excitement as it had never known. The ball cut through his body, coming out above the chest.

Detectives who were hurriedly summonedo by messenger yesterday to the supposed hiding place of the Allen gang had not returned from their mountain quest at nightfall. With almost a week elapsed since the shooting up of the court, not a single authentic report has reached here of the movements of any of the outlaws who have spread terror throughout the countryside for more than a generation. It is believed that there are a dozen of the Allens and their henchmen in the band somewhere in the mountain fastnesses hereabouts, and although many of the men in the posses are trained detectives and are leading mountaineers accustomed to the country and to mountain skirmishing, the law of Carroll county has thus far been powerless to brook the situation.

But the detectives and their followers are not disheartened. If bushwhacking and guerilla warfare are brought into play, as now seems inevitable, the Allens will meet their full matches in cunning, courage and endurance. If the chase becomes a siege it will continue until the last of the Allen clan is killed or captured.

Persons otherwise unemployed have busied themselves counting bullet holes in the court room which a week ago was the scene of the massacre. Upwards of 200 have been found and the wonder is that more persons were not killed by the fusillade. On account of the short range most of the bullets lodged in the walls after piercing the bodies of the victims. Twenty-seven of the bullets fired hit those killed and wounded. Governor Mann today sent letters to Court Clerk Dexter Goad and his daughter, Jezebel, commending them for their bravery in the court room last Thursday. The Governor expressed the opinion that justice would be done in Carroll county.

Dr. Wilkinson, the village physician was busy today denying an assertion credited to Sheriff C. H. Haynes, of Surrey county, N. C., to the effect that the doctor was believed to have secretly visited Sidna Allen at his mountain refuge on Saturday and dressed his wounds:

"There is absolutely no truth in any such statement as that," said Dr. Wilkinson today. "If I had any information to help the posses to locate the Allens I would give it to them at once."

Thinks Outlaws Will Be Taken

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Sheriff C. F. Haynes, of Surry county, of which Mount Airy is the county seat, is here for the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting and talks interestingly of the search that is being made in his section and across the Carroll county line for the Allens who startled the whole country a few days ago with their shooting up of the Carroll county court. Sheriff Haynes says he is confident that the outlaws will be taken. He has a number of deputies in the search for the fugitives. He talks interestingly of the Allens and their escapades in the past. He laughs about newspaper references a few days ago to the arrival of the officers at "the cabin of Sydna Allen" in the mountain coves and says that there is not a handsomer residence in that whole section of the country. It is a fine old place with all modern improvements including hardwood floors, gas lights and a water plant. Sydna Allen went to the Klondyke a number of years ago and came back with a considerable fortune. He says different members of the Allen family and their kin have violated the laws of Virginia and North Carolina frequently and that there has always been a spirit of insubordination to the law and resentment of any treatment usually accorded to prisoners. He believes this terrible tragedy will completely stamp out this condition of things in that whole country.

Mistaken Identity.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 20.—Two men, said to answer the descriptions of Fred Allen and Wesley Edwards, members of the Allen clan, and who were seen walking toward Pilot Mountain, were arrested at that place today. They proved to be two Winston-Salem boys walking to their homes. One was the son of Policeman Swain, of Salem.

FORTY MEN WERE KILLED IN MINE

Forty-Seven Others Entombed as a Result of an Explosion

HOPE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Government Experts Say There Is No Possible Chance That They Are Alive—Seventy-five Coffins Ordered

McCurtain, Okla., March 20.—One hundred and five lives is accepted tonight as an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken this morning when Mine No. 2 of the Sanbois Coal Company here was wreked by an explosion. Of 116 men of the day shift only 11 are known to be alive, while the others are entombed behind the debris. In the opinion of government experts and mine officials they are dead and a special train which brought physicians and nurses from Fort Smith, Ark., today returned tonight. Five physicians remained with the faint hope that some of the imprisoned men might be found alive. Among those unaccounted for are a surveying party headed by W. D. Roper, of Clio, S. C. Forty-three Americans were employed in the mine.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 20.—Forty miners are known to have been killed as the result of an explosion in Mine No. 2 of the Sansbois Coal Company, at McCurtain, Okla., 37 miles west of here, today and practically all hope that 47 others entombed in the mine are alive has been abandoned. Thirteen of the miners escaped shortly after the explosion occurred. Several, however, are so badly injured that their recovery is not thought possible.

A systematic search of the wrecked mine began early tonight under the direction of government experts and up to 9 o'clock five bodies had been recovered and 35 others located. At that hour the rescuers had reached the 11 level but here their progress was retarded by a mass of coal, earth and twisted timbers.

The explosion occurred shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and according to an official statement from the offices of the Fort Smith & Western Railway Company, owners of the property, about 100 men were employed in the mine. Whether gas or coal dust caused the explosion has not been determined.

Eight of the men who escaped alive were at work in the mule stables and made their way to the surface through the passage used for the cars. The first party of volunteers to enter the mine at noon found their progress blocked by wreckage at the first entrance.

After their first survey of the wrecked mine government experts expressed the opinion tonight that all of the men imprisoned are dead and 75 coffins were ordered shipped to the grief-stricken mining company.

Mayor Bourland, of Fort Smith, has issued an appeal for aid for the families of the victims.

Forty-three of the entombed men are Americans and three are members of a surveying party.

INDIANA FOR MARSHALL.

District Conventions Favor Candidacy of the Governor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mch. 20.—In district conventions in this city tonight Indiana Democrats elected delegates to the National Convention. The delegates were not instructed, but in statements issued today Bernard Korby, chairman of the State committee, and other party leaders said the State convention tomorrow would adopt a resolution without opposition instructing the Indiana delegates to vote for Governor Thomas R. Marshall for the Presidential nomination. The State committee already has endorsed his candidacy.

Four delegates at large to the National convention and a full State ticket are to be chosen at tomorrow's convention.

MRS. TAFT FELL DOWN

Wife of President Met With Slight Accident

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Taft, wife of President Taft, stumbled as she was alighting from a wheeled chair at the Woman's Industrial Exhibition in the Grand Central Palace this afternoon and fell to the floor. She was not injured and later was able to attend the matinee performance at a theatre. The report that Mrs. Taft had been badly hurt spread rapidly, but inquirers were speedily reassured. President Taft called on the long distance telephone when he arrived in Washington and was informed that Mrs. Taft had merely stepped on her dress and fallen but had not been hurt.

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THREE ARE KILLED AT WADESBORO

Brick Building of Parsons Drug Company Collapses Under Repairs

TWO LADIES AND A CHILD

Misses Lora and Marion Little and Child of Dr. Covington—Prominent People of Section and State — The Tragedy

Wadesboro, N. C., March 20.—The two-story brick building, occupied by the Parsons Drug Company of this place, collapsed at 7 o'clock this morning, killing two young ladies and a two-year-old child besides injuring several others.

The dead are: Misses Lora and Marion Little, daughters of John J. Little, a well-known citizen of Wadesboro, and Virginia May, the two-year-old daughter of Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr.

The injured include Mrs. J. M. Covington, Sr., who has a shoulder broken and three or four employes of the drug store, though their injuries are not serious. The building was one of the oldest in Wadesboro. It was located on the Court House square.

The Misses Little were sitting at a table partaking of drinks from the fountain, when the crash came; they were crushed to death. Their ages were 20 and 22 years. The daughter of Dr. Covington was struck and killed by a falling piece of timber. The mother and grandmother of the little girl had gone into the drug store to make purchases. Mrs. Covington, Jr., escaped injury. Workmen were lowering the first floor of the drug store to a level with the sidewalk and in making the excavations they undermined the foundation walls. The men at work on the building saw the walls giving way and managed to get out just in time to escape injury if not death.

Details of Tragedy.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 20.—The Ansonian published this afternoon gives the details of the sad tragedy as follows:

At 11 o'clock this morning the walls of the Parsons Drug Co.'s store, a two-story brick structure standing on the public square of this city, crashed with a loud noise and buried a number of men and women beneath the ruins, killing at least three of them instantly. The dead are little Virginia May Covington, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Covington, Jr.; Miss Marion and Miss Lora Little, youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little, all of Wadesboro.

Mrs. J. M. Covington and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Covington, Jr., and little Virginia May, and Mrs. L. D. Robinson were seated at a table in the corner of the store, with the Misses Little, when the crash came. When the bystanders realized what had happened, they rushed in regardless of their own lives and succeeded in bringing out the two Mrs. Covingtons and Mrs. Robinson. The little girl was found pinned beneath the heavy timbers, dead. No trace of the Misses Little was found until a great part of the debris had been removed. During the time men worked like demons and in an hour the body of Miss Lora was found. It was several hours later before the body of Miss Marion was located and taken from the ruins.

A force of hands were at work under the building, making excavations for the purpose of remodeling the store. Mr. Dock Cranford, who has charge of these, noticed that the walls were cracking and told someone about the store that they were unsafe. Mr. Harry Covington, one of the clerks, had phoned Mr. Brasington, the contractor, that the walls had been declared unsafe before the crash came. Mr. Cranford had gone out to take another look, when he noticed that they were falling. He called to those inside, but it was too late.

All of the employes of the store managed to escape through the closing doors and windows except Mr. John Willie Mills. He was upstairs and fell in among the ruins, but managed to crawl out with only a few minor injuries. Nearly everyone of the men employed in the store have their faces cut and bruised, but none are fatally injured.

It is a miracle how anyone in the building escaped. The clerks were all busy, running to and fro and there were a number of customers in different parts of the store. Mr. C. W. Beverly heard the crash coming and barely escaped with his life. Dr. W. L. McKinnon, a member of the firm, was near the prescription desk and went out the back door a moment before it closed, receiving only a few injuries caused by falling timbers. Mr. Fred Parsons, a leading stockholder, was near the center of the building and managed to crawl out through the window. His head was cut by timbers and he is bruised about the body, but is able to help in the rescue work. The bookkeeper, Mr. Roy Pratt, was near the back door and escaped without injury.

A number of men were standing on the sidewalks about the fatal building, but ran off when Mr. Rea and Mr. Cranford warned them to get away. Mr. Rea first noticed that the sidewalks were cracking and gave the alarm, but before those in the store

could hardly realize their awful fate, the walls fell.

Nothing in the history of Wadesboro has cast such a gloom over the town. Men, women and children wept as if their hearts would break at the sight of the mangled forms of the friends they had known and loved so well. The grief of the parents and grandparents of little Virginia May Covington was the saddest sight ever witnessed and melted to tears the stoutest hearts. Dr. Covington was away at the time but was called over the 'phone and hurried home to learn the sad news.

Miss Marion and Miss Lora Little were among the most popular young ladies of the town. Bright and intelligent beyond the ordinary and possessed of unusual beauty, they made friends everywhere and were favorites among a large circle of acquaintances. It is hard to realize that they are cold in death after seen by so many friends only a few minutes ago. Their father, Mr. J. J. Little, is quite sick and it is feared that the shock will be too much for him. They were idolized by their parents and the two were almost inseparable companions. Both were so unselfish and kind to all with whom they came in contact and the sorrow at their sudden death cannot be described in words.

Mr. Still, a traveling man from Charlotte, was in the building and says that as he heard the crash, he looked and saw the ladies seated at the table. Realizing that there was no way to escape, he became dazed for the moment and doesn't know how he got away.

Men, white and colored, worked as hard as they could to clear away the brick and timbers. Many could hardly be kept out of the building and quite a number came near being caught in a second crash when a part of the remaining walls fell. There were many heroic efforts made to rescue the unfortunate ones. The awful affair was managed as best it could under the intense excitement. It is evident that the first crash was the fatal one and the only thing that saved the two Mrs. Covingtons and Mrs. Robinson was the fact that they were standing near the center of the store.

The Misses Little were near the wall, next to the sidewalk, and their bodies were buried beneath tons of brick and timbers.

Mrs. J. M. Covington, Sr., has both bones of the lower jaw broken, left arm broken and she complains also of internal injuries. Her condition is considered very serious.

COAL FOR NAVY SHIPS.

Fuel Being Taken on at Railroad Piers in Newport News.

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 20.—Reports received in this city from Newport News tonight are to the effect that the battleship South Carolina has been ordered to take on a cargo of coal at the Chesapeake & Ohio piers at that port. The bunkers of the South Carolina are full, and the order to load a cargo came as a big surprise to her officers and men.

The South Carolina was stripped of everything movable at the Norfolk navy yard, and she is to play a prominent part in the coming maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet on the Southern drill grounds.

Orders to colliers to load coal immediately have also been issued by the department, it is said. It is the belief in naval circles that the department is anticipating a shortage in coal on account of the strike in England and is taking precautions to see that the Atlantic fleet has plenty of fuel during the Spring maneuvers, which begin April 1st.

FLOODS IN ROANOKE

Miles Wide at Some Parts — Great Freshet In Lowlands

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Hon. Francis D. Winston, here from Bertie county to attend the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting tonight, says that his section is suffering very greatly from the big freshet and more especially from the torrential proportions of the Roanoke river which in many places is from seven to ten miles wide. The weather conditions are completely cleared up but the water continues to pour down from the mountains where there were not only very heavy rains, but rains that quickly melted the lingering snows on the mountain crests that redoubled the flood conditions. There has been considerable loss of small live stock by the farmers, with occasional drowning of cattle and horses.

MRS. CARSON SUICIDES

Wealthy Woman Hangs Herself from Hotel Window

New York, March 20.—Crazed by humiliation at being caught in the act of smuggling, Mrs. Blanche Carson, a wealthy widow of San Francisco, committed suicide today by hanging herself from the eighth story window of a hotel overlooking Fifth avenue. She had been dead an hour when passers-by noticed the body swinging below the window sill.

Mrs. Carson was arrested by customs officers yesterday when she landed from the steamer George Washington, returning from a tour of the world.

Bristol, Va., March 20.—Democrats of the Ninth Congressional district in convention here today nominated General R. A. Ayres, of Big Stone Gap, former attorney general of the State, to make the race for Congress against Representative C. B. Slemp, Republican. The convention was featured by speeches denouncing the recall of the judiciary. Reference was made to the assassination of Judge Massie at Hillsville, in which he was called a "sacrifice to this heresy."

Washington, March 20.—Paymaster John S. Higgins, U. S. N., who has charge of the naval coal contracts, was today ordered by Secretary Meyer to Norfolk to investigate coal car shortage. The operators have told the secretary that although there was coal at the mines they were delayed in moving it to the tidewater by the lack of cars tied up in Western cities.

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PLOT AGAINST KNOX.

Bombs Placed on Track He Was Traveling Over.

New Orleans, Mch. 20.—As the result of the alleged discovery by the government of Nicaragua of a plot to assassinate Secretary of State Knox on the occasion of his recent visit to the capital of that country, it is not improbable that a number of prominent "Liberals" will be put to death, according to advices received here today from Bluefields.

Thirteen dynamite bombs placed beneath the roadbed over which Secretary Knox's special train traveled were discovered by government agents and will be used as evidence against the conspirators. Two score Zelayaistas or "Liberals" are confined in the penitentiary at Managua and are held incommunicado pending the termination of the present investigation by the government.

On the day of Mr. Knox's arrival at Managua a bomb exploded under the Chiamate bridge, between Leon and LaCeiba, destroying a small portion of the track, but doing very little damage to the bridge. Near this point four sections of the telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

The 13 dynamite bombs with the battery connections were discovered between Posoltega and Chichigalpa carefully planted beneath the railroad tracks. The discovery of these bombs, it is said, was not made until after the Knox special train had passed on its way to the capital and the failure of the conspirators to get in their deadly work is believed to be due either to a lack of prepared battery connections or the approach of guards who had been detailed to patrol the tracks.

The bitterness displayed against Mr. Knox by the Liberals of Nicaragua and other Central American countries had its inception in the 1909 Nicaraguan revolution, when Mr. Knox handed the Nicaraguan minister his passports after, Groce and Cannon, Americans connected with the revolutionary army, had been shot by order of President Zelaya. The so-called "dollar diplomacy" of the State Department has come in for extremely caustic criticism at the hands of prominent Liberals.

It is believed that Mr. Knox was advised of the discovery of the activities of the conspirators during his visit to Managua, for at the suggestion of President Estrada, it is said he cancelled his plans to stop at Grenada en route back to Corinto from the capital. Certain Liberals who reside at Leon, where a strong anti-American spirit has long existed, have been charged by the government with being the principals in the conspiracy and it was deemed unwise to have Mr. Knox visit that place.

Dr. Juan Cavala consul of Nicaragua, today denied reports of the discovery of a plot to dynamite Secretary Knox's train March 5th, when the Secretary visited Mangua.

"I have just received a letter from Dr. Castrillo, Nicaraguan minister in Washington," said Dr. Cavala, "in which he states that during the stay of Mr. Knox in Nicaragua there was not a single development to mar the visit."

Dr. Cavala said certain Liberals were arrested merely to forestall a threatened demonstration against Mr. Knox.

Prominent Nicaraguan Liberals today admitted reports confirmatory of the Bluefields report had reached them. They described the dynamite story as a plot of the government to find means to put certain Liberals out of the way.

NO TRACE OF ROBBERS.

Detectives Fail to Catch Express Hold-Up Men.

Corinth, Miss., Mch. 20.—After an all-day search of the densely wooded Tuscumbia river bottoms near Corinth, railroad and express company detectives and several local posses reported tonight that they had found no trace of the five men who held up Mobile & Ohio passenger train No. 4 near this city last night.

Express company officials declined to state today the amount of money and valuables secured by the robbers. It is understood, however, that the contents of the express safe, which was rifled was valued in excess of $30,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 20.—In their first game of the season the New York Americans defeated the Atlanta Southern Leaguers here today, 6 to 4. Ford, Caldwell and Vaughan pitched for the majors, with Britton, Mayer and Desseau on the mound for the locals.

—The first of a series of three sermons on "The Lord's Supper," in preparation for Holy Communion Sunday morning, was preached by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, last night. A fair congregation heard the discourse and considerable interest was manifested. The second sermon will be preached tonight at 8 o'clock and the third tomorrow night at the same hour.

—Mr. G. H. Ward, who had charge of the registration books for the Delgado precinct, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, and though his illness is not believed to be of a serious nature, it will nevertheless incapacitat him from attending to the duties of registrar. The books have been turned over to Mr. J. H. Sykes, who was sworn in as registrar last night.

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CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Taft Decides Not to Take a Hand in Coal Dispute.

Washington, March 20.—President Taft late today postponed indefinitely his proposed conference with John Mitchell regarding the coal situation. This announcement from the White House, unaccompanied by any reason for the change in plans, followed closely a conference between the President and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, who saw the President shortly after his return from New England. Secretary Nagel and Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, are keeping in touch with developments in the situation.

While officials were extremely reticent as to the cause of the postponement of the conference with the labor leader, which had been scheduled for Friday or Saturday, it was generally believed the President and Secretary feared that the activity of the administration at this time might be premature and might complicate the situation. It is understood the officials do not desire to participate while there is no hope of the operators and miners reaching an agreement. The course of the government at this stage is regarded as being surrounded with extreme delicacy, and hasty action, it is feared, might precipitate a rebuff, especially in view of the fact that there is no statute under which the National government might offer mediation.

The Erdman act provides for mediation in inter-State railroad labor disputes, and pending suggested action by Congress extending that law to other industries, there is no law covering the situation in the coal fields.

Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Neil held a long conference today, but the result was not divulged, although it is believed that the decision was reached that it is not an opportune time for Federal intervention.

Chicago, March 20.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson demanded the conviction of the 10 packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law in his closing address to the jury today. He reviewed the evidence at length and declared the government had proved beyond all reasonable doubt every offense charged in the indictment. It is expected the case will go to the jury Friday.

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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My face was raw as a piece of beef when I commenced taking Milam. I shaved last Sunday for the first time in seven months. W. K. Driskell, Lynchburg, Va.

Up until last April for the past 26 years I suffered with eczema in its worst form: tried everything until disgusted with doctors and medicines. After taking four bottles was entirely well—took four more to be sure. Have had no return since then (9 months.) C. H. Williams, traveling salesman, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Democrat May be Appointed Clerk—Old Confederate Battle Flag. Interesting Educational Bulletins—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Persistent rumors lately that a Democrat is to be appointed by United States Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina as clerk for the district at Raleigh to succeed Major H. L. Grant, Republican, who has held the clerkship for a number of years, has developed the definite report that Mr. George D. Green, Wilson, is to be appointed about July 1st and that Deputy Clerk George L. Tonnofski, who has been in the service throughout the term of Major Grant, is to be retained.

It has been known for some time that Major Grant has been strongly inclined to give up the clerkship which keeps him so much of his time away from his home in Goldsboro. He is now building a Summer home, also at Bluemont, the noted Western Carolina Baptist resort. If he retires from the Federal court clerkship it will be to give more personal attention to his private business interests and spend his time more restfully at his two splendidly equipped homes. Mr. Green, who is expected to receive the appointment by Judge Connor to the clerkship, is a well known retired merchant, who did an extensive hardware business in Wilson for many years, having moved to Wilson from Goldsboro.

There are being mailed to the various counties entitled to participate, the final apportionment of the "remainder" of the $100,000 for making the schools in all the counties at least four months. There was $12,898.63 of the $100.000 left after all the weaker counties were assured of four months school and, under the law, this residue was apportioned to those having from four to five months terms. The per capita basis is used in this and all the counties in the State except 23 participated, the apportionment being 2 1-2 cents for each child in those counties participating.

The Adjutant General of New Jersey, carrying out instructions from the Legislature, has written the adjutant general of North Carolina desiring to return to this State a flag of the 22nd North Carolina Infantry that was captured at Chancellorsville in 1863 and also a flag believed to belong to North Carolina which is described as being made out of a lady's dress or shawl and having white stars on a blue field and bearing the inscription, "Surry Marksmen," and "Traitors Beware." Also in a worn section of the flag there are the letters "Car—", the belief being that this really read "Carolina."

Adjutant General Leinster is also in receipt of a letter from Jno. Mayer, Richmond, offering to furnish copies of the original pay roll of Company E., Fourth Regiment, North Carolina Confederate troops, February, March and April, 1863, and December, 1863.

The development of local taxation in North Carolina for the improvement of public schools is treated strikingly in two bulletins just issued from the State Department of Education. One reviews the rise and progress of local school taxation from 1875, when the start was made, to the present time. There were only four local tax districts in 1880 and the development to date has been to 1,275 districts with annual taxation of $1,228,826, the taxation for this year being $157,028 more than the tax for 1911, the bonds and loans for special school districts having been $252,319 for 1911. There are 27 counties that have from 18 to 47 districts; 22 have as many as 11 to 15; 21 have from six to ten; 22 have from two to five districts and every county except one has at least one district for local taxation. The bulletin on local taxation and its development since 1875 treats the subject under the captions: "What It is and How to Get It"; "The Need of It"; "Popularity and Success of It in North Carolina," and "Some of the Benefits of It."

The Proctor Hotel Co., Greenville, is chartered with $125,000 capital authorized and $60,000 subscribed for general hotel business by J. O. Proctor and others. Another charter is for the Flat Rock Hosiery Mills (Inc.) capital $125.000, by C. P. Rogers, M. G. Starrett, J. G. Scratchen, Jr., E. H. Wells and F. S. Smith for general hosiery business. The Suburban Water Co., Raleigh, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,800 subscribed for providing water and sewerage for the suburban residence property in the vicinity of the Raleigh Country Club. The company has already organized with W. H Williamson, president; J. W. Bailey, vice president, and W. S. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Comrade B. L. Farrabee, aged 70 years, died at the Soldiers' Home here today and the remains will be carried to Thomasville for interment. Paralysis and asthma were the cause of his death. He served throughout the Civil War and lost a leg during the service. For a long time after the war he was in the mercantile business in Clemmonsville and Arcadia, Davie county. He was widely and affectionately known as "Uncle Dock." He leaves no immediate family. Mr. S. H. Farrabee, city editor of the Raleigh Times, is a nephew.

Annapolis, Md., March 20. — Two bills were introduced in the Legislature yesterday in connection with the Southern Development and Demonstration Organization which was formed here recently to exploit the South. One was a bill of incorporation and the other provided for an appropriation of $20,000 for the organization which will depend upon contributions of States, railroads, and transportation companies, boards of trade and individuals to maintain it.

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SPRING ON "THE POINT"

Crop Prespects—Corn Planting In Progress — Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 20.—Corn planting has commenced in earnest. The lands are rapidly drying out from the winds and sap rising. Strawberries have made wonderful improvement in appearances, yet there can hardly be enough foliage to protect the fruit from sun scald.

A large number of hogs have died since the extreme cold from pleuro pneumonia, contracted during the bitter Winter. Stock otherwise are in fair condition.

Mr. William A. Brown, our candidate for sheriff, is pursuing a novel campaign. He comes out driving a yearling steer to a cart wearing hickory shirt and will be known as the "Young Hickory" in contradistinction to Gen. Jackson, who was known as "Old Hickory."

The new ferry flat at Lane's Ferry was placed in commission this afternoon and your scribe is now making the first passage. It is large, commodious, with raised decks, quite a contrast to the old affair, that on being crossed last Friday during the severe storm reeled and rocked and dipped water to the ferryman's tune:

"Roll, Jordan, roll,
"Oh, rocky my soul."

It is thought by those who own orchards that the present year will be unusually good for plums, pears, peaches and apples, no bloom having put out early. Last year was off on scuppernong jams and Meisch grapes. Huckleberries are not yet hurt.

Miss Callie Davis, of R. F. D. 1, has returned from Wallace where she taught school the past session.

The village and country schools show a low average attendance, owing to lack of labor to gather crops, the sever Winter and sometimes to the indifference of parents who keep their children at home.

BIG BUSINESS BUILDING

Washington, N. C., to Have New and Modern Structure

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 20.—The Hassell Supply Company, of this city, has recently purchased the Chauncey and Green-Hooker property on corner of Market and Third streets, and one of the most valuable building sites in the city, comprising a quarter of a block and situated on one of Washington's principal streets. Work of tearing down the old buildings on this property was commenced yesterday and as soon as this is completed, it is their intention to build a large three-story brick and steel structure, 125x157 feet. There will be five large stores on the ground floor, all fronting on Market street, three of these stores will be for rent and the other two will be occupied by the Hassell Supply Company. On the second floor will be constructed a modern opera house with a seating capacity of 1,000 people, including the balcony.

The main auditorium will be 100x125 feet and the stage will be 25x40 feet. There will also be one large and commodious balcony. In addition to this building will be erected a large stock barn, 50x105 feet, which will be situated in the rear of the main building. Mr. M. M. Jones, of this city, is the architect and contractor for the building and when completed it will be the largest single brick building in the city.

The Free Will Baptists of this city have commenced building a church on the lot on Pearce street recently donated to the congregation by the late Mr. T. W. Latham.

Work on Washington's handsome $125,000 public building is progressing rapidly and is already beginning to make a big showing.

ORANGE VOTES BONDS

Large Amount Available for Road Improvement In County

Durham, N. C., March 20.—The election held yesterday in Orange county for the purpose of voting as to whether or not that county should issue $250,000 in bonds for the purpose of building good roads, carried by a majority of from 75 to 100. The centers of population in which Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Eno townships are located carried by large majorities and saved the day for the advocates of good roads.

Among the leaders of the good roads advocates was Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the faculty of the University, who is one of the greatest apostles of good roads in the entire State. This step on the part of the old county of Orange is perhaps the most forward step that it has ever taken, and it will tend to bring it more before the eyes of the State than anything else just now. Some of the streets in the old town of Hillsboro, are just as Lord Cornwallis left them when he was chased out of the town by the American Revolutionists more than 125 years ago.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

LaGrange Fire Brand to Serve—Other Cases Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—In the case of State vs. Lonnie Millican, Jim Britt and Nick Joyner, from Lenoir county, under sentence to 30 years each for undertaking to burn the town of LaGrange a year ago, the Supreme Court affirms the lower court in the conviction and sentence on the exceptions that were taken, but declared, "If permitted to examine the evidence for the purpose of determining the guilt or innocence of the defendants we would have grave doubts as to the propriety of sustaining the verdict."

The convictions were principally on the evidence of an accomplice who turned State's evidence against the other three. There was a mistrial of the three men last October and the convictions and sentence followed in January of this year.

The full list of opinions of the Supreme Court for this weekly delivery follow: Archbell vs. Archbell, Beaufort county, no error; Pelletier and wife vs. Cooperage Co., Carteret, no error; Daniels et. al. vs. Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co., Pamlico, no error; State vs. Zillican, Lenoir, no error; Wells vs. Wells, Duplin, petition to rehear dismissed; Hudson vs. Aman, Sampson, affirmed; Herring vs. Warwick, Sampson, per curiam, affirmed; Southerland vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Duplin, affirmed; Commissioners of Lenoir county vs. Crabtree, Lenoir, reversed; Acker and wife vs. Pridgen, New Hanover, affirmed; Williams vs. Dunn, Lenoir, error; State vs. William Hinton, Wake, no error; Chrittman vs. Postal Telegraph Co., Johnston, no error; Porter and wife vs. Roberts and Ham, Wayne, no error; A. E. Chadwick vs. Life Ins. Co., of Virginia, reversed; in re will of J. M. Fowler, (appeal by Caveators), new trial; Byrd vs. Sexton, Harnett, new trial by consent; Hare vs. Grantham, Harnett, affirmed; P. C. Merchants Bank vs. Alippin, et al., Wake, affirmed; Winders vs. Coharie Lumber Co., Sampson, affirmed; P. C. Caudle vs. Morhis & Smith, Wake, motion of plaintiff for certiorari allowed, motion of defendant to reinstate denied.

Washington, Mch. 20.—The bill making appropriations for fortifications was passed by the Senate today. It carries $4,186,235, about a million and a quarter less than the appropriation of last year.

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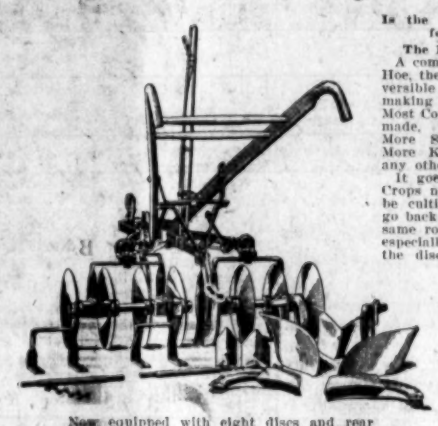

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (†), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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Thursday, March 21, 1912.

Who will succeed President Woodrow Wilson in 1910?

A man can safely offer a reward of $1,000 for the return of a lost fortune.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "There is an island on the Pacific where only two men live." Wonder what are the charges against the two fugitives?

It is said the average society woman in Washington spends $3,576 a year for clothes. That isn't so very much for a woman who has a millionaire working for her.

A Chicago cop has retired after a service of 23 years during which he never took a drink or a cigar without paying for it. In the language of Dennis McCarthy it will be asked, What did he gain by being so particular with himself?

Oklahoma is the first State to be captured for Roosevelt and it will go Democratic. It might have been known that Oklahoma would be for the Colonel. His interests were in the hands of his old friend, Catch 'Em Alive Abernethy.

A Chicago judge advises women that the best way to keep out of the divorce courts is by jollying their husbands and keeping on being their sweethearts. However, if the ladies commence doing that right now, the old man will think he is being worked for an Easter hat.

In his Boston speech on Monday President Taft tore so many holes in Roosevelt's new nationalism that the Colonel's manager telgraphed immediately that he must answer Taft at once. About all the Colonel can do is to promise a reply. He is not capable of making an "answer."

A philosopher says: "Each man is known by his range." A man's range is where he likes to hang out or the circle which he chooses for himself. There really is nothing new in this. It doesn't mean a thing more than the old adage that "a man is known by the company he keeps."

When a lady has that tired feeling and does not feel like doing a single thing, that's ennui. When a man feels like lying down on his job and finds it irksome to take a hand in doing any kind of work, that's laziness. There is a whole lot of ennui and laziness at this season of the year. Some folks call it "Spring fever." Nit.

Naturalists tell us that the females of some species of the gardening beetle kill the males and devour them, while the male tamely submits and takes it as a matter of course. The remarkable thing about it is that the male beetle, although he can fly, does not seem to know when it is time to take to the tall timber and hide under the bark.

The Roosevelt headquarters managers in New York set up the claim that the Colonel is the people's candidate and call upon the people for $1 subscriptions to pay his campaign expenses. A man really wanted by the people would not have to have any campaign expenses. Campaign expenses are incurred in working up support among the people.

Some folks lay great stress on a political platform. Platforms are very odd things to get in on but we have some that seemed fit only to keep out on. There have been some planks in certain platforms that must have been placed there by folks who didn't know any better than to monkey with a buzz saw. Some politician can work a fool idea into a platform as easily as falling off a log.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

The authorities of some cities never stop to think that when they go to spend the public funds of a city, they should not neglect some portions of the city while lavishing improvements on others. The fact is, when improvements are to be undertaken, the first thing for those in charge to do is to adopt a general "improvement scheme" and map out the work in accordance with the fund in hand to accomplish it. When a scheme is adopted, the plans are decided upon and the estimates are made as to cost, the work should commence where it is most needed. That may be down town or in the suburbs.

Sometimes certain sections of a city are neglected because of sheer oversight. However, those responsible for municipal improvements should "know" their city like a book and make a study of its needs. Cities with commission governments which have commissioners assigned to specific departments ought to have a great advantage over those cities which are in the hands of a lot of smoothbore politicians who never study their town except in the manner of making it a political asset. Intelligent commissioners who are kept on the job till they become posted and efficient can afford to study the work assigned to them, and we are satisfied that places like Wilmington and Columbia, with their commission governments or municipal managements, are going to demonstrate the advantages of the business-like methods of that system of taking care of a city's interests.

As we said before, however, sometimes certain sections of a city are not purposely neglected, but are simply overlooked. In order to secure the uniform improvement of a city and make sure that its different sections get a square deal, The Star wants to suggest the virtue of locality or sectional improvement associations. There might be a dozen or more of these associations in every city and eventually they might form a league of associations and co-operate to the great advantage of a city. Indeed, they would be exceedingly helpful to those charged with the duty of carrying on city improvements.

Some cities have a number of these locality improvement associations, each locality organization urging and looking out for the improvement of its own street or section and suggesting methods and plans of improvement. In the Jacksonville Metropolis of March 16th, we note that "the members of the Adams Street Improvement Association are deserving of unstinted praise for the good work they are accomplishing for that thoroughfare." Through the efforts of the Adams Street Association that street is now handsomely lighted and it is receiving its share of attention from the city authorities, because they have somebody to get behind them. That association also has its own beautification scheme and the residents along the street are co-operating. There seems to be other street improvement associations in Jacksonville, for the Metropolis goes on to say:

"Main and Broad street citizens have already accomplished wonders for the thoroughfares, and the interest that is being shown by residents of Adams street is indicative of the spirit of progress that is sweeping the city and country. John J. Ahern, president of the association, has shown himself an able president, and much of the good work accomplished has been due to his untiring efforts. Associated with Mr. Ahern in this work are many other thorough business men, who recognize the needs of the thoroughfare and are determined to make improvements as rapidly as possible. Residents of Broad, Main and Adams streets have taken the lead in a movement for beautification of the city which it would be well for other citizens to copy. There is no reason why improvements should not be made on every thoroughfare in Jacksonville. Clean, well kept and well lighted thoroughfares are attractice to persons who are obliged to use them, and there can be no doubt that business improves along with street improvement."

Don't you think this idea of organizing these locality associations is a capital one? What an immense amount of planning and work can be done by such associations. The citizens of each street or each ward of a city can do much for their localities by organizing to look after their interests. They can get a better pull with the city authorities, and, moreover, it will create interest in the various localities, stir up the initiative of the residents, and result in improvement and beautification achievements that may greatly add to the attractiveness and desirability of different localities as places of residence.

It is easy to conceive how there is in it the possibility of increasing the value of real estate and homes on a street which is receiving attention from an organized working body of its residents. The Star would like to see these associations organized all over Wilmington. How about a Front Street Improvement Association?

ROOSEVELT INCONSISTENCIES

Americans who have watched the contradictory attitudes and tergiversation of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, are not the only ones who have caught on to his numerous inconsistencies. Distinguished men in England and other European countries have noticed it. Some of them are impatient at his apparent reversal of himself on the question of international peace. Thus Lord Weardale, of England, now in Washington, speaks in a recent interview concerning the third term candidate:

"Mr. Roosevelt's personal ambitions have led him so far in opposition to the Taft arbitration treaties as to make one ask on what ground he was ever the recipient of the Noble peace prize, to which he appears to attach such small importance in becoming so lamentable a renegade to the principles it represents. His name, if it is already inscribed in the halls of the Hague tribunal as an apostle of peace, ought immediately to be released. I will be surprised if the American people do not shortly realize the unfortunate circumstances which have defeated the great civilizing purpose on which, I haven't a doubt, the great majority of them have been anxiously intent."

What do you know about that? Lord Weardale suggests a "recall" of the Noble prize which the Colonel won with his buncombe, and more than that he refers to him as "so lamentabble a renegade." The distinguished British gentleman talks like an American Democrat. Lord Weardale is chairman of the British Inter-Parliamentary group and ex-president of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, succeeding in the latter office Representative Richard Barthold, of Missouri. My Lord made the remark quoted above when he gave out an interview deploring the defeat of the Taft peace treaties, "accomplished by Roosevelt insurgents in coalition with the Democrats." However, the Colonel can render the same reasons for it as the Democrats put forth in defeating the treaties, although the Democrats had never pretended to be a peace movement hero like the ex-President.

NEW SENATORIAL ATTITUDE

Senator Jonathan Bourne has started something new in his idea of seeking re-election to the Senate. He is acting upon the theory that a candidate for public office should leave his candidacy to the people and not worry about it. He announces that while he is a candidate for re-election to the Senate he will not go to Oregon to conduct a campaign. Neither will he write any letters nor make any speeches, but will trust everything to the people.

Senator Bourne knows he is taking chances in adopting that course, for in his confidential moods he has admitted that his theory may be risky so far as his political fortunes are concerned. However, he insists in having a fair test of it, even though a Mr. Ben Snelling, a prominent business man of Portland, is yearning for the Senatorship. The Hon. Ben is even going up and down the land charging that Senator Bourne is interested in New England cotton mills and is little interested in Oregon. At the same time the Senator insists that the people are the sovereigns and can do as they please about it.

As Mr. Kitchin made the same old charges it is supposed that Mr. Simmons will consider the same old reply sufficient.—Durham Herald.

President Taft says he is in favor of legalized ballot nominating primaries properly safeguarded, but is not in favor of "soap box primaries." The legalized primary really is the only kind of primary that should be held. By "soap box primary" the President means primaries in which soap boxes may as well be used as ballot boxes in which anybody can vote without restriction or fear of punishment for illegal voting.

The New Jersey Legislature took away from justices of the peace the power to perform the marriage service. Marriage got so it was a mockery in the cities, and the justice offices became get-married-quick joints. Many imprudent matches are made when marriages can take place at any hour, day or night. In Jersey City and Hoboken the marrying justices became as big a nuisance to New York city as did the matrimonial mecca of Squire Bailes just over the South Carolina line in easy reach of Charlotte and two or three counties in North Carolina.

On the eve of a new crop season it is gratifying to note the good financial reports coming from New York city. Improvement is noted in most every line of trade. A reflection of increased demand from consumers is found in bank clearings, railroad earnings, and stock operations. Bank clearings throughout the United States show a gain of 5 per cent as compared with this time in 1911, while there is a substantial increase in railroad traffic and gross earnings. This is full of encouragement, since the satisfactory condition is based upon the theory that business activity is widening.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

We have been always entirely satisfied in our mind that money, and plenty of it, was used in Senator Lorimer's election, but that the Senator himself used it corruptly, or had knowledge of its corrupt use, has been a matter open to doubt. The brief filed in his behalf indicates that in the end Simmons' vote for Lorimer may be justified. There are mighty few Senators now doing business in Washington on whose election money was not spent.—Charlotte Chronicle.

What is the line-up now? The dual head of the State Republican organization pretends to be divided. Mr. Morehead leans toward Taft and Mr. Butler leans toward Roosevelt. The organization is pulling for an uninstructed delegation to Chicago. The reason is obvious—a chance to trade. An uninstructed delegation will constitute a ticket to the bandwagon, no matter who is driving. It can be made to look like Roosevelt while it is meant for Taft. It is a part of the game to outwit the people who are justly incensed at the President's unfairness to them. If they stand for it they will deserve defeat.—Greensboro News, (Ind.)

Charlotte is very anxious to get the A. C. L. and we do not blame our sister city in the Old North State, for to get the A. C. L. means to get in closer touch with Florence and Charlotte has liked the samples she has gotten through the slight connection that the Seaboard has given her. She is like Oliver Twist, she wants more Florence and more South Carolina, to which Florence is the gateway. You just ask Major Hemphill if this is not so. The best way to get it is to stir up the Coast Line about finishing that projected line from Hartsville to Monroe and on to Florence, and we want to see it done as soon as possible.—Florence Times.

THE POLITICAL ISSUE

The paramount issue in North Carolina today is the United States Senatorship. Upon a rightful decision of this question will depend the ability of the State to maintain its present commanding position in our Federal councils.

In reference to the bearing of the local campaign on this issue, it must be remembered that Mr. Bellamy has from the first stood for Mr. Simmons, and likewise Mr. Cooper for Mr. Kitchin. These positions were no doubt assumed on convictions as to the relative public worth of Simmons and Kitchin, and the public is warned against alleged change of opinion which is manifestly to serve the political prospects of the local candidate.

The issue is too important to North Carolina to put any reliance upon the validity of death-bed repentance.

This county is undoubtedly for Simmons, and failure to send an ORIGINAL supporter of Simmons to Senate from this district would have a serious affect on Mr. Simmons' chances in the State.

The eyes of the State are on New Hanover county.

WISDOM.

PULP MILL TO BE BUILT.

Location on Murphy Division of Southern Railway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 20.—J. Q. Barker, of Andrews, is in Asheville today to attend a hearing before Special Master Thomas Harkins in the matter of a suit brought by the minority stockholders of the Cherokee Tanning Extract Company for certain commissions on products sold.

Mr. Barker is interested in the proposed establishment of a pulp mill on the Murphy division of the Southern Railway, and when asked what progress is being made in the matter he said that it seemed that the rivalry of the towns that are each trying to get the mill is in a way blocking the project. He said, however, that he had no doubt that the mill would ultimately be erected at some town on the division. Murphy, Bryson City, Andrews and Waynesville are all trying to have the mill located in their several vicinities and it is thought that those who are backing the project are waiting to see which town will offer the best inducements.

Some of the largest lumber companies and timber owners in the western part of the State are interested in getting the mill built. It is said that these companies and timber owners have agreed to furnish the mill with enough pulp wood to run it indefinitely

Y. M. C. A. FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

Field Secretary Addresses Meeting and Citizens' Committee Named.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—Following an enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. H. G. Bowden, field secretary of the Carolinas, made an address, it was resolved as the sense of the meeting that Fayetteville at once proceed with the erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. J. J. Hall, chairman of a central committee named at the meeting, was instructed to appoint a citizens' committee of 30 members and after the central committee has gone thoroughly into details that the citizens' committee proceed at once to launch a campaign for a modern and up-to-date building.

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and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness
Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Washington, Mch. 20.—The Democratic excise tax bill passed by the House yesterday, was reported to the Senate today and referred to the Finance Committee. Republicans concede that considerable support to the measure in the Senate may be foreshadowed by the unexpected strength shown in the House, where exactly half of the 80 Republican members voted for it.

MISS WILSON OF ARKANSAS

Makes Statement for Publication Which Should Be Read With Interest by Every Woman in United States

Alma, Ark.—In a letter from this place, Miss Amelia Wilsons says: "I have only used two bottles of Cardui, and I think it the greatest medicine on earth for women.

Before I began to use Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells. I had no appetite at all.

Since taking Cardui, I feel as strong as ever, do not have the dizzy spells any more, and can eat most anything I want.

You are perfectly welcome to publish my testimonial, for Cardui has certainly been a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it too highly."

These nervous, dizzy spells, which Miss Wilson describes, are very common symptoms of womanly trouble, and should be given the proper treatment to prevent a general breakdown.

Although Cardui has been known, in thousands of the most serious cases, to bring relief and eventually effect a cure, still, it is better not to let the trouble go too far.

For over fifty years, Cardui has been building up weak, nervous women to strength and health.

It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial.

Get a bottle today.

At the nearest drug store.

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We have for sale one 22-ton Standard Gauge Locomotive in first-class condition at a bargain price. We wish to purchase a 15-ton Narrow Gauge Locomotive in good order. We have a few standard gauge log cars for sale; also Cotter Engines and Machinery of all kinds.

If you want to buy or sell machinery or any information about same, see us, we are the dealers and manufacturers.

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WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

MR. JOHN M. CARSON HERE

Representative of Government Discusses Foreign Trade Problems, With Special Reference To Cotton Goods

For the purpose of acquainting himself with the shipping facilities of this port, especially with regard to exporting, and also to collect information as to the products of this section and their distribution, Mr. Jno. M. Carson, special representative of the Bureau of Manufactures of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, is spending several days in the city.

Mr. Carson has only recently returned from a 14-month's tour abroad, most of which time was spent in Europe investigating trade conditions and the possibilities of extending American trade there. He is stopping at The Orton, and when seen there yesterday by a Star representative he talked very interestingly in regard to the prospects of extending American trade in the Orient; especially trade in certain lines of cotton goods, most of which is now being secured by Great Britain and other foreign countries. Mr. Carson pointed out that the American manufacturers know relatively very little about the foreign markets; how to get into them and how to secure their trade.

"We have been so busily engaged at home," said Mr. Carson, "in supplying and safeguarding our own markets that we have not had the time nor the incentive to go abroad in search of trade. While attending to our own markets, which are the best in the world, for the reason that our people have a larger purchasing power per capita than the people of any other country, we have developed our industrial activity to a degree that enables us to produce much more than we can consume, and, therefore, it is not only important, but essential, that we should find an outlet in the foreign countries if we are to maintain and extend our industries.

"The government, through the Department of Commerce and Labor and through other departments, has been expending large efforts as well as money to learn conditions abroad so that our people may be put in possession of facts as to everything of importance concerning foreign markets that will be likely to attend to the promotion of American trade. The Bureau of Manufactures has a number of special agents abroad and at home engaged in this work.

"'Let us take the cotton industry,' said Mr. Carson, 'which is the greatest of all industries, and in which Wilmington, should be, and is, especially interested. The United States produces about 70 per cent of all the cotton in the world. It does not export 10 per cent of the cotton goods manufactured, whether that be applied to its own industries, or to the world's consumption of cotton goods. We manufacture $600,000,000 worth of cotton goods, nearly all of which is consumed at home. Our exports of every character of cotton goods do not average over $40,000,000 a year. England goes abroad for its cotton and sells in the markets of the world upwards of $500,000,000 worth of cotton goods annually. Last year England's exports of cotton goods aggregated $576,000,000.'

"It is thought by many men who have given the matter serious consideration that we have reached a point in the United States where we can compete with England and other European countries in the sale of certain classes of cotton goods abroad. Having the equipment to produce over $600,000,000 worth of cotton manufactures it would seem that by intelligent direction and persistent efforts we should be able to successfully compete in this line.

"The Southern States are growing all the United States' cotton and it is gratifying to know that the manufacturing industries have been largely developed in these States, and that over one-half of all the cotton consumed by all the mills in the United States is required to feed the mills in the Southern States. This development has not only been in the number of spindles but in the quality of the output also. Here in North Carolina you grow about 700,000 bales, nearly all of which is required to supply your own mills. I am confident that the time is not far distant when the products of the Southern mills will be on sale in every market place in the world, in competition with the products of England and other foreign countries.

"However, to accomplish this our people must familiarize themselves with conditions abroad, the tastes and prejudices of the people, their purchasing power, and other matters that vitally concern the upbuilding of trade. It is useless to try to sell to foreign markets the surplus goods made for domestic trade.

"It is found that American cotton is very badly packed, compared to that of other cotton-producing countries, and this is a source of great dissatisfaction at home and abroad. It is estimated that through bad packing there is a loss of about four pounds to the bale, which on a crop of 10,000,000 bales would mean 40,000,000 pounds, and at 10 cents a pound would mean a loss of $4,000,000.

"The day will come soon when all cotton will be inspected by a government inspector and will be tagged with an official stamp, showing the producer the quality, the weight, etc. This will eliminate much of the unnecessary waste that is now caused by a faulty inspection system."

Mr. Carson declared that what had been said in regard to cotton manufactures applies equally to a great many other products of this country. "With the great development," he said, "that is now going on in the United States, and especially in the Southern States, all industries could be vastly strengthened by reaching otu to new avenues of trade in other countries.

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FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN

Mr. L. B. Rogers Guest of Honor at Spread at The Orton—Several Feeling Talks Were Made. Gift Presented.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, who has been one of the leading citizens of the community for the past 18 years, but who has recently decided to remove to Asheville to live, was the guest yesterday at noon at a dinner given in his honor at The Orton Hotel by the directors of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men and the Bureau of Credits, the latter being composed of members of the former organization.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell dinner, Mr. Rogers being president of both organizations ever since they came into existence. Mr. Rogers expects to leave tomorrow for his new home in the mountain city. The dinner was attended by the honor guest and by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, vice president; Mr. S. R. Keyes, secretary and treasurer of both organizations; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Louis Einstein, L. E. Hall, Eduard Ahrens, J. B. Rice and Geo. V. Harrell. Following the enjoyable repast short talks were made by all those present, each and every one expressing profound regret that Mr. Rogers is to make his home elsewhere. All spoke in the highest praise of his high character and referred most pleasingly to the value he has been to the community in various ways. In behalf of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men Mr. Jacobi presented to Mr. Rogers a handsome gold watch fob, engraved on the back of which is "L. B. R." and on the bottom, "presented by the Credit Men, Wilmington, N. C., 3:30, 1912." The gift was most feelingly accepted by Mr. Rogers.

All present then spoke a few words of praise of Mr. Rogers, paying tribute to him as a man, as a citizen and as a credit worker. Mr. J. A. Taylor emphasized especially the incomparable asset of character and dwelt at some length on the different periods leading up to the establishment of a high character, such as Mr. Rogers has established in this community. Mr. Louis E. Hall, in his remarks, brought a message from Mr. B. F. Hall, his father, and senior member of Hall & Pearsall, who said that he desired to express his high regard for Mr. Rogers and his sincere regret at his departure to another city.

Mr. Rogers will, of course, continue to be associated in a way with the Wilmington business men, as he is a member of the Southern Wholesale Retail Grocers' Association, and a member of the bankruptcy committee of the National Credit Men's Association.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Quite a Number of Cases Were Tried Yesterday Morning.

Though quite a number of cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, none was of more than ordinary interest. The session was presided over by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, in the absence of Recorder Furlong, who is attending a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh.

Bob Barry, colored, was found guilty of "totin" a concealed weapon in the form of a revolver and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. Jim Moy, colored, was found guilty on a charge of cruelty to animals, but circumstances in the case caused the court to suspend judgment.

Two street car conductors, E. C. Griffin and W. T. Hinton, submitted to an affray charge and were allowed to pay the costs.

Maude Allen, Juanita Bird and Sherman Jordan were charged with disorderly conduct. Jordan and the Allen woman were assessed $5 and costs each, while Juanita, who hails from other parts and has figured rather prominently in the court since her arrival in this city, was given the alternative of spending a few months on the county farm or of removing her presence from this vicinity. She chase the latter.

Lizzie Jessie, colored, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of being drunk. She declared that she was doped, instead of being drunk. Judgment was suspended. Minnie Reynolds and Josephine Simmons, charged with an assault upon the Jessie woman, were taxed the costs.

John Harvey, colored, was sent to the roads for three months on being found guilty of assaulting another negro with an axe handle, and William Gause, also colored, was given a like sentence for assaulting a female and an assault upon Luther Smith with a knife, wash bowl, kerosene lamp and other deadly weapons.

John Statty, colored, was taxed the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Willis Mills, an old colored man, who was sent to the county farm a few weeks ago for the larceny of a dozen eggs, which he declared he had been ordered to take for a shortness of breath, was charged with vagrancy. He has been loafing since coming off the farm. Judgment was suspended, but the court advised the old man to seek work if he did not wish to be sent back to the farm.

FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Additional Contribution of $5 From Member of Red Cross

The Star is asked to acknowledge an additional contribution of $5 to the famine relief fund from "A Member of Red Cross." Any further contributions will be received, acknowledged and promptly forwarded. The need is still urgent and any charitably inclined person may do much with even a small contribution towards this great work in behalf of humanity.

To Mothers—And Others
You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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WELL PLEASED WITH THE CITY

Mr. Louis M. Ginsburg, Jewish Newspaper Correspondent, Talks of Conditions As He Finds Them in Wilmington

Mr. Louis M. Ginsburg, of Washington, D. C., chief correspondent of the Jewish Daily News (Tageblatt), published in New York city, and formerly editor of the Jewish Star and Southern Guide, of Atlanta, Ga., who is positive that there is no section like the South, is making a tour of this section studying conditions, particularly as they affect the Jewish people, and as stated in Sunday's Star he had been here for several days. He will remain here until tomorrow. Yesterday he gave out the following interview on conditions as he found them here:

"My opinion of Wilmington is a very, very good one. After spending several days looking on the streets and getting information from some of the business people I find Wilmington a very lively little city; good substantial business and a very good future. The people whom I have met I like very much, because they are an intelligent class of people and a friendly people. Another reason why I like Wilmington people, they seem to be great patriots for the city and for the State, therefore, the city has got a good future for growth and to become one of the biggest cities in North Carolina. The Wilmington people are on the same style as the people of Atlanta, Ga.; they all stick for what they consider theirs, but when it comes to the interest of the city they are all like one family. It is a fact that every city when the people stick together the cities are always going up. I could see a very good future for this city and I hope that prediction will come to pass.

"Now for the Jewish life of the city. There are but 60 Jewish families in the city. All are in business and well off. Good citizens of the country and of the State and also good Jews to their own religion. The Jews of Wilmington are parted in two congregations. One is what is called Reformed Jews. They have a fine synagogue, intelligent Rabbi, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelssohn, and a very good Sunday school. The other is Orthodox. They haven't any synagogue yet, but are preparing to build. The representative of the Orthodox congregation is Rev. Abe Slutzkey, who is a very intelligent young man, who recently came here from Russia. He is highly educated in Talmut and Bible and Hebrew linguist. He is also the "Schochet" and the Hebrew teacher for the children. He is trying hard enough to build a new Jewish synagogue. Mr. Dave Lowenstein deserves all the credit in the world for giving so much time, money and good work for that purpose. I hope that he will continue his good work and 'where there is a will there is a way.' The Jews in Wilmington are just like those in a good many other cities all over the world they are good charitable people and they have a relief association by which they are doing splendid work for poor people. The main principle of the Jewish religion is charity and I am glad to see the Wilmington Jews sticking to that good religion.

"I have met a couple of Jews here in town who have been here only five or six months. They came from New York city, where they used to work very hard in the sweat shops and couldn't make a good living. They told me that they are more than pleased with Wilmington, with all the good and friendly people of this city. They are praising the city very highly and only wish they had come here 10 or 12 years ago. For my part, I am ever so much obliged to all the good people of Wilmington that I have met. They gave me a good time which I never shall forget. I only hope that I will be able to give them a good time in return some time in the future."

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Schooner Arrives from Baltimore—One Clears for New York

The schooner The Josephine, Capt. Quillin, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of acid phosphate to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Wm. Thomas Moore, Capt. Jones, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber; cargo by Robert R. Sizer & Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Walter L. Parsley and wife, to Solomon Sternberger and J. Irving Bear, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Market, 120 feet west of 14th street, 60x150 feet in size; C. D. Hargrove to Winslow Merrick, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 41 feet north of Nun street, 33x75 feet in size; also lot on Nun, 105 feet east of 13th street, 30x93 feet in size, and another lot beginning at a point 86 feet north of Nun and 75 feet east of 13th street, 30x93 feet in size; W. H. Newell, Jr., and wife, to Hugh MacRae, for $10 and other considerations, lots seven, eight and nine in Winter Park Heights; Hugh MacRae & Co., to Hugh MacRae, trustee for Agnes MacRae, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 400 in Audubon tract; Hugh MacRae and Co., to Hugh MacRae, trustee for Nelson MacRae, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 401 in Audubon tract.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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DEMONSTRATION AGENTS MEET

Programme Announced for Last Two Days of Semi-Annual Session to be Held Here—First Day Devoted to Business.

Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has practically completed arrangements for the semi-annual meeting of the farm demonstrative experts of the United States Agricultural Department, who are engaged in this State, which will be held in this city March 25th, 26th and 27th. A communication from Mr. C. R. Hudson, the State agent at Raleigh, is to the effect that there will be 56 farm demonstrative men in attendance.

The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Bradford Knapp and two or three of his assistants from Washington, D. C. Mr. Knapp is head of the demonstrative work of the United States Department of Agriculture, succeeding his late lamented father in the office. The first day will be devoted largely to methods of administration of the work. The other two days will be given to the methods to be pursued on the farms and embraces especially the work to be done immediately in the fields. The meeting is not for the public generally, but those in charge will be glad to have present any who are especially interested in agricultural progress. The following are the topics that will be discussed the last two days of the convention:

Spring and Summer Work—(a) How to prepare the seed bed; (b) Where deep breaking has already been done; (c) Where the land is not already broken; (d) Depth and manner of breaking, and condition of soil when breaking; (e) Shall we disc before breaking? (f) When and how best to do it; (g) When to use the roller or drag harrow.

Fertilization—(a) Character of fertilizer for different soils and different crops; (b) Do you understand thoroughly how to determine these things? (c) Value and permanency of stable manure; (d) How and when best to apply stable manure; (e) Fertilizing after planting, how late?

Width of rows and spacing in drill. Flat or high beds or below the level; (a) Value of improved seed and how to get them; (b) Home grown or seed from other localities; (c) Why select seed in the field? (d) Testing and grading seed corn.

Cultivation—(a) Harrowing before and after planting; (b) When and under what conditions to use the weeder; (c) Subsequent cultivations; (d) How long should the crop be cultivated, and why?

Shall we advise pulling fodder, and why?

Experience Meeting: Five minute talks by agents, each one to announce his own subject and speak to the point.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY

Department Was Kept Busy Answering the Alarms—The Damage

Yesterday was a busy day with the fire laddies, the department being called out to answer three different alarms. The most serious blaze occurred at the plant of the Wilmington Cooperage Company, on the edge of the river in the extreme southern part of the city, shortly before 12 o'clock. The flames are supposed to have started from the furnace and damage to the amount of about $500 was done to the building in which the engine and boilers are located. While responding to the alarm the hose wagon collided with a delivery wagon of the City Laundry, turning it over and damaging it to some extent. The horse and driver escaped injury.

A telephone alarm called the department to the home of Mr. D. W. Dowdy, No. 1618 Market street, earlier in the morning. Not more than $5 damage was done.

Later in the afternoon an alarm from Box 55 was answered, when a blaze in a one-story frame building near Eighth and Dawson streets, owned by Mr. E. Jackson and occupied by Mr. S. Manning, was extinguished. The damage was about $25.

FEEL CALL OF SPRING

Quail in Captivity Were Calling Last Night—Pathetic Side

Answering the irresistible call of the Springtime, even in captivity, several dozen quail penned in the window of a downtown restaurant surprised people in that vicinity last evening by sounding time and again that joyous "Bob-White" call, so seldom heard except out in the open stretches of the country. Pathetic to an extreme degree was the scene under the artificial lights as the little brown fellows, feeling the breasts the mating instinct already, would arch their slender necks and send their joyous call echoing through the building and out across the sidewalks, a sound strangely out of place in the bustle of the city. Full throated and free it burst upon the evening air and brought to the mind of many memories of days spent out in the open, where in the natural fields the game little birds at least have an equal chance against the dog and gun of the huntsman—a chance that they probably will never get now, destined as they are to furnish a dinner for some over-fed "sport," who would never in the world be able to earn his own dinner in the open with a gun in his hands.

Not a 15-Pound Shad

The following from Tuesday's issue of the Charlotte Chronicle will be read with interest by the many friends of Col. Wade H. Harriss, the editor, and of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of this city: "One of the bright young men of The Caronicle slipped a paragraph into this paper yesterday, about a fifteen-pound shad that had been sent to the editor of the paper by Captain John W. Harper, of Wilmington. The Chronicle circulates in that town and we can imagine the laugh that is going along the wharf at Harper's expense. It takes a pair of pretty big shad to weight fifteen pounds, and it was a pair Harper sent—at did it. Charlotte newspaper reporters are better posted on the price of cotton than they are on the weight of fish."

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HORSE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Runaway Animal Dashes Through A Crowd at Fifth and Market

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of Fifth and Market streets last evening about 6:40 o'clock when an unknown runaway horse, dragging a pair of shafts after him, dashed through a crowd, composed of members of the congregation of St. James' church returning home from the regular Lenten service, and other pedestrians, several of whom narrowly escaped being run down. Mrs. Glover, who resides in the Carolina Apartment House at Fifth and Market, in attempting to run from the frightened animal stumbled and fell, the horse passing within a few feet of her prostrate form. Fortunately, the hoofs of the animal did not strike her, and Mrs. Glover sustained no injuries. She was able to walk into the apartment house. The horse fell in attempting to turn the corner at Fifth street, but arose and dashed on down the street in a southerly direction. Who the animal belonged to, or how the runaway started was not learned.

GOES WITH TIDEWATER.

Popular Constable to be Connected With Corporation at Lumina.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. W. B. Savage, constable of Wilmington township, who declined to stand for re-election, had accepted a position with the Tidewater Power Company and will enter upon his duties as general utility man at Lumina with the beginning of the approaching Summer season. Mr. Savage was connected with the corporation years ago when it was known as the Wilmington Street Railway Co. He made the company a fine employe then and he will now. The company is very fortunate in being able to secure his services. In the main the duties of Mr. Savage will probable be in having a general oversight of things at Lumina, looking particularly after the conduct of people, life saving corps, etc.

Funeral of Mr. Jno. F. Tilley

The funeral of Mr. Jno. F. Tilley, whose death occurred suddenly Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. Joseph M. Tilley, No. 712 Orange street. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The Acme Male Quartette rendered a beautiful solo during the service. Upon conclusion of the services at the church, the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Herbert H. Jordan, Frank W. Banks, Percy L. Smith, James E. Holten, Wm. E. Watson and Robert J. Snead.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us during our trouble consequent upon the death of our late brother, Mr. John F. Tilley, assuring each and every one that their kindness will be ever appreciated.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Rivenbark will leave this morning for Magnolia, where she will spend a week or two visiting friends. She recently underwent an operation and many friends will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

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A business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All members and young people of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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SOCIAL MEETING OF SOROSIS THIS AFTERNOON

Sorosis will hold its regular social meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms at the Masonic Temple, when the club will be entertained by the Home Science Department. An attractive programme is promised, including talks by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, city chemist, who will discuss with the ladies plans for a pure food exhibit which it is hoped to give in the near future. There will also be a discussion of paper bag cookery and a short talk on hygiene. The social meetings of Sorosis are always most enjoyable and this one promises to be unusually so. A full attendance is urged and each member of the club is entitled to bring one guest.

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QUIET BUT VERY PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY.

Of interest to quite a large circle of friends here and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nelle Worthington Johnstone, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. Claude Murray, a well known and popular young railroad man, now city ticket agent at the union station in this city, the ceremony having been quietly, but very prettily solemnized at half after six o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Bowden, corner of Second and Red Cross streets, the Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

On account of recent illness in the family, the wedding was very quiet, but pretty withal for its charming simplicity and the happy manner in which the ceremony joined the hearts and hands of these two popular young people. There were no attendants and not even the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited, conforming to wishes of both young people, the former having been accompanied by her friend, Miss Bowden, and the latter by his personal friend, Mr. R. C. Rogers. The bride was becomingly attired in a coat suit and carried a bouquet of bride's roses while the groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony at the home, Mr. and Mrs. Murray left on the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train at 7 o'clock for a trip to Boston, returning later by New York and Washington and going for a trip through Florida with St. Augustine as their objective point. They will return to the city and after April 1st will be at home at The Carolina Apartments.

Both the bride and groom have a host of friends and admirers in Wilmington and throughout the State who will wish for them a large measure of life's blessings.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the armory of the W. L. I. of all members of the Wilmington Light Infantry Reserve Corps. A re-organization will be perfected.

—Mr. Robt. S. Vaughan, who has been connected with the Eureka Dye Works for the past three years, has accepted a position with the Model Steam Laudry, Durham, and left last night for his new home.

—The regular meeting of the Luther League will be held tonight, beginning at 8:15. Mr. LeRoy Polvogt will conduct the meeting and the subject will be "The Proof of Our Love." A full attendance is requested.

—The names of E. Borden and L. W. Davis were inadvertently omitted from the list of United States jurors given in yesterday's Star. Messrs. Borden and Davis are drawn from New Hanover county for the second week.

—J. B. McCall, the negro who was shot by Guion Nixon, another negro, at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company Tuesday afternoon, was reported at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night as being out of danger. Nixon made his escape and nothing more has been heard of him.

—The funeral of Sallie Gertrude Milliner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Milliner, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 106 Dawson street, conducted by Rev. Edward Green. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

—Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Geo. J. Bridgers, formerly of this city, whose death occurred at Stamford, N. Y., Tuesday morning, have not been completed as yet. The remains, accompanied by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., of this city, will arrive tomorrow or Saturday, and the announcement of the funeral will not be made until then.

—Nothing had been heard at the City Hall yesterday from the bond holders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., with reference to the city's offer of $50,000 for the existing sewerage system. The Council, at its meeting Tuesday, adopted a resolution authorizing the proper department to call for bids for a completed system and it is likely that action under the resolution will be taken immediately. It now appears that the controversy with the Wilmington Sewerage Co., will have to be settled in the courts.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Madison, which sank in the outer harbor a month ago, following a collision with the Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois, was raised today and towed to Newport News. The damages to the Madison resulting from the collision and the sinking of the steamer will amount to $100,000.

SOROSIS PRIZE WINNERS

Names of Contestants Who Have Entered Given Out Yesterday—List Will Close the First of April.

The names given below have been entered as contestants for Sorosis Prize Contest. Those wishing to enter the contest should notify Sorosis Prize Committee before the 1st of April. The telephone number is 370. Also all rooms in the public schools wishing to contest for the window box prizes should notify the committee. A number of rooms have planted the seed in boxes, but have not formally notified the committee. It is hoped by next week to have a complete list of the kitchen garden workers, which will be published. The following is a list of those who have entered in Sorosis Prize Contest:

Mrs. K. W. Price, 215 North Fifth street, best kept lawn.

Mrs. L. Newman, 710 Chesnut street, climbing roses.

Miss Margaret Beery, 207 North Seventh street, wisteria vine.

William Farmer, 20 North Eighth street, first year garden.

Mrs. Robert Scott, 101 North Fifth street, hedge, climbing roses, vines.

Mrs. R. L. Cobb, 219 Walnut street, most attractive yard; best kept yard; bamboo vine.

Mrs. Walter Parsley, 711 Market street, bulbs, climbing roses, bamboo vine.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, 714 Market street, bulbs, standing roses.

Mrs. Andrew Howell, 108 South Ninth street, Confederate jessamine vine.

Mrs. T. A. Hodges, Dock, between Eighth and Ninth streets, climbing roses.

Mrs. S. Solomon, 701 Market street, bulbs.

Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, 102 South Third street, most attractive yard.

Miss Minnie Brown, 308 North Third street, Confederate jessamine vine.

Mrs. Junius Davis, 313 South Third street, bulbs.

Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, 307 Walnut street, climbing roses.

Mrs. N. N. Davis, 515 Orange street, bulbs, best kept lawn.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park Gardens, bulbs, most attractive yard, standing roses.

Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Winter Park Gardens, most attractive yard, climbing roses, standing roses, yellow jessamine vine.

Mrs. Herbert McClammy, 403 Market street, standing roses.

Mrs. Donald MacRae, 75 South Third street, mass of shrubs.

Mrs. Clayton Giles, 305 South Third street, most attractive yard.

Christopher Grafflin, 102 South Ninth street, best kept lawn.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks, 418 South Third street, most attractive yard, Confederate jessamine vine, wisteria vine.

Mrs. John Quelch, 418 South Second street, most attractive yard.

Mrs. W. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets, most attractive yard.

Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, 813 Market street, most attractive yard.

Mrs. J. A. Booker, 911 Chesnut street, cottage garden, climbing roses.

Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 713 Market street, bulbs, most attractive yard, climbing roses.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes, 120 Grace street, garden.

Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, 507 Dock street, garden.

Miss Agostini, Sixth, between Market and Dock streets, cottage garden vines.

Mr. Wm. Tiencken, 613 South Sixth street.

Stancil Woolard, 715 North Fifth street.

Miss M. C. Darby, No. 6 Church street, most attractive yard, front and back.

Mrs. John T. Rankin, 323 South Fifth street, most attractive yard.

Mrs. Wm. Latimer, 120 South Third street, most attractive yard.

Mrs. E. N. Clark, 411 Orange street, climbing roses.

Hedge of St. James' Church yard.

Plaza, Market, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Plaza, Market, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Miss Lena Beery, No. 6 South Fourth street, cottage garden.

Window box in Miss Farmer's room at Hemenway school.

Window box in Mrs. Wm. Parsley's room at Union school.

Window boxes in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades at Hemenway school.

The entries will close April 1st. Contestants are requested to notify Sorosis Civic Committee when they consider the blooms at their best.

EDITORS TO MOREHEAD

Press Association Committee Selects That Town for Meeting

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association met here today in the News & Observer building and selected the time and place for the annual convention of the association this year to wit: At Morehead City, July 22nd to 24th, inclusive.

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..Theatrical..

Marjorie Cortland, who plays the part of the child-wife in the Margaret Mayo comedy, "Baby Mine," takes as much care to select handsome gowns as certain stars do to surround themselves with nobodies unlikely to eclipse them.

It's a safe venture that there is not a woman who goes to see "Baby Mine," that isn't literally filled with envy of those dainty things. Of course, some allowance must be made for Miss Cortland. She's such a small morsel of humanity that a paper sack tied in with a blue ribbon would transform itself into a suggestion of daintiness and call forth the same ejaculations of "Ohs" and "Ahs."

Still, these gowns that I speak of, although they have a piaesing simplicity in common with a paper sack, are very far from being in the same class. More than one among the fashionable dress makers, it is safe to say, have taken points from the pretty negligee with its lace flounces, or from the beguiling little second-act frock, a dream of a gown in the palest and softest of blues, with lace flounces at the foot and three deep tucks above.

In the first act, the gown is white cloth with patch pockets, purely ornamental, a section of deep plaits being inserted at the sides of the skirt below the hips and fitted in with a large yoke. A like arrangement continues down the full length of the front. Three better suggestions for girls' frocks could not be found in a search of the best establishments. There are few models for girls' dresses which are at the same time smart and appropriate, and Miss Cortland, although at Zoie she is a married woman, is nevertheless very much of a girl.

"Baby Mine" comes to the Academy tomorrow night and seats are now selling at Plummer's.

"Buster Brown."

The announced attraction at the Academy for Saturday matinee and night is the hilarious musical comedy, the new Buster Brown. The prolific Brown family has no better known member than this self-same "Buster" the brain creation of that prince of caricaturists, R. F. Outcault. In giving "Buster" to the world, Mr. Outcault's pencil was actuated by the desire to present the joyous side of strenuous boyhood. How well he has succeeded is duly evidenced by the fact that Buster and his ever attendant dog "Tige," is known wherever the modern daily with its prodigious Sunday edition penetrates. And so cleverly does the pencil of the artist portray the creature of his brain that Buster, from a pictured thing, has grown into a living, breathing stage celebrity. Surrounded by his familiar associates, "Mary Jane," and two new characters, "Seth Sowders" and "Miranda Stebbins," Buster has grown and expanded into a stage feature, dispensing good, wholesome fun throughout the land. His is a tuneful life, for those who exploit the youthful Buster have surrounded him with comely young women, delightful stage settings and the most tuneful music and popular songs. This season Buster is played by Master Harold, thoroughly en rapport with the spirit of the part. Of the bright new features incorporated in the musical comedy, none is so fetching as the Campbell Kids Number.

New music, new comedy and a group of pretty girls tend to brighten the creation, which, although Buster Brown has run several seasons, has not lost one iota of its popularity. All that was best in the original piece is found in the new version which is the best ever. Seats for both performances on sale Friday.

The Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will show today in connection with the two other reels the great Pathe Weekly, pictures of current events just as they have transpired in all parts of the world. These are not only educative in a high degree, but they are most entertaining. Patrons of the Grand and the general public should not fail to see this great picture. One of the regulars today will be "How the Play Was Advertised," in which a popular star yields to the entreaties of the press agent and a fake hold-up by two bandits is arranged. Cheap actors are used for the latter roles; they hold up the wrong person and the complications that ensue are funnier than a box of proverbial monkeys. Another feature today will be a "Victim of Circumstance" in which a tender-hearted citizen sees a thug knock down and rob a gentleman. He rushes to his assistance and is arrested for the crime. The case finally works itself out to the ends of justice and is all well. Everybody should see today's bill at the Grand.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED

L. & N. and Southern Railroads Must Carry Coal to Southeast

Washington, March 20.—A peremptory writ of mandamus was issued today by the Commerce Court against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Southern Railway, to compel them to carry coal from the mines of the Stoney Fork Coal Company and the Ralston Coal Company, in Kentucky to the Southeastern States. Judges Archibald and Mack dissented from the court's order.

The refusal of the two railroads to transport the coal grew out of a dispute as to which should furnish the necessary cars. Without going into the controversy over cars, the Commerce Court declares the facts show that the carriers refused "to perform their plain legal duty." It was shown by the evidence that the coal companies, because of their inability to have their product transported to markets in the Southeastern States, were practically put out of business, as 80 per cent of their coal was marketed in that territory.

The court denied the motion of the roads to dismiss the suit and commanded them to accept such reasonable quantities of coal as could be handled by them for shipment, directing that the cars for transportation of the coal should be determined by agreement with the railroads, or if necessary, by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

At Gaylord's.

All the new style hats for this season at Gaylord's opening today. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. E. McCullen, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. B. Holmes, of Council's, N. C., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. C. McDairmid, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. McRackan, one of Whiteville's prominent merchants, is in the city on business and is registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, and A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening from Southport, there being no court there this week on account of the non-arrival of Judge Peebles.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were: C. H. Pack, Greenville, S. C.; W. C. Petty, J. M. Jamieson, North Carolina; W. T. Mangus and T. E. Green, South Carolina.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: L. W. Ward, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. W. Blake, Folkstone; A. L. Sanders, Gastonia; D. L. Moore, D. S. Black, Burgaw; L. W. Edwards, Bladenboro; Mrs. E. W. James, Shallotte.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: W. L. Hill, Wilson; Thos. C. Hunt, Greensboro; R. H. Craig, Raleigh; G. G. Council, McColl, S. C.; Harry Phelps, Southport; Mrs. Seth Low Smith, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Nissen, Conway, S. C.; Luke W. Boney, Wallace; J. C. McDiarmid, Chas. L. Gable, Fayetteville.

BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY

Interest Increasing in Approaching Contest — University Schedule

As the day for the game between the University of North Carolina and the Atlantic Coast Line teams draws near interest increases and many hopes are expressed that Old Sol will continue to be as generous with his rays Saturday as he has been during the earlier part of the week. The weather is ideal for straightening out kinks and polishing up all the rough edges that may have appeared during the Winter and the local boys are practicing hard to put themselves in fine condition. It is to be hoped that a large crowd will take advantage of the opportunity to witness a good game, as the boys are not only working hard, but have assumed a heavy responsibility in guaranteeing the expenses of the visitors, which will not be light.

In connection with the game here Saturday it will be of interest to local patrons of the National pastime, and to the University alumni here, to have a schedule of the University games during the coming season. It is as follows:

March 15—Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
March 21—Horner Military School at Chapel Hill.
March 23—Atlantic Coats Line at Wilmington.
March 25—Wake Forest at Fayetteville.
March 27—Swarthmore at Chapel Hill.
March 28—Swarthmore at Chapel Hill.
March 30—Davidson at Charlotte.
April 2—Amherst at Chapel Hill.
April 3—Amherst at Chapel Hill.
April 6—Randolph-Macon at Chapel Hill.
April 8—Winston League at Winston.
April 10—Davidson at Chapel Hill.
April 13—Virginia at Greensboro.
April 16—Virginia at Winston.
April 19—Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 20—Navy at Aannapolis.
April 22—Georgetown at Washington.
April 23—Princeton at Princeton.
April 27—Guilford at Chapel Hill.
April 30—Georgia at Chapel Hill.
May 1—Georgia at Chapel Hill.
May 3—V. P. I. at Chapel Hill.

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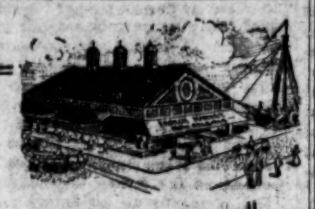

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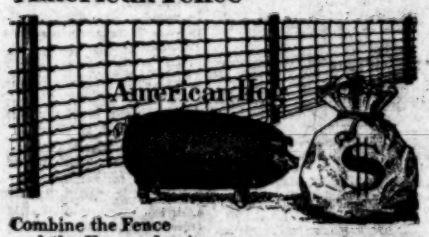

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
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Financial and Commercial

CENSUS REPORT CAUSES LOSS

Realizing Cost Cottan Market An Opening Advance But Prices Later Firmed Upon Bad Weather Predictions

New York, March 20.—Scattered realizing or liquidation which seemed to be inspired by the final ginning report of the Census Bureau cost the cotton market an opening advance, but prices soon firmed up again on prospects for a renewal of unfavorable weather in the South and the close was steady at a net gain of four to six points for the day.

The opening was steady at an advance of 7@9 points on better cables than expected and overnight buying orders based on yesterday's late predictions for unfavorable weather in the belt. The census report indicating a total ginning for the season of 16,050,819 bales, including linters, appeared to be pretty closely in line with recent forecasts, but it was evident they were rather larger than expected by some of yesterday's buyers, and the market eased off to about the closing figures of yesterday, right after the call, under realizing or scattered selling for long account. The official forecasts calling for unsettled weather with rains in the Eastern belt and rains or snow in the Western belt, with lower temperatures for tonight or tomorrow, checked the selling movement, however, and the market later developed renewed firmness on reports from London that the British coal miners might all be back at work again next Monday. Leading bull operators were buyers on this advance, but considerable long cotton seemed to be coming on the market around 10.60 for July and 10.65 for October, while there was also local selling on the failure of the unfavorable weather predictions to stimulate any outside buying of consequence. Prices turned somewhat irregular under these offerings and fluctuations late in the day were rather nervous, but the close was within 2 or 3 points of the best. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the relatively firm showing of the market there to heavy continental buying and trade calling, which suggested a renewed demand from Manchester, possibly in anticipation of an early settlement of the strike.

Receipts, 25,153 bales, against 20,806 last week, and 8,553 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,249, against 1,352 last year; at Houston, 5,242, against 2,537 last year, and at Galveston, 5,445, against 4,658 last year.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.65	10.08	10.63	10.65
Feb	.....	.....	.....	10.65
March	10.44	10.44	10.38	10.41
April	10.35	.....	.....	10.39
May	10.49	10.51	10.40	10.47
June	10.55	.....	.....	10.54
July	10.59	10.60	10.51	10.58
Aug	10.58	10.57	10.52	10.59
Sept	10.58	10.58	10.55	10.59
Oct	10.63	10.65	10.56	10.63
Nov	10.66	10.69	10.68	10.65
Dec	10.70	10.72	10.64	10.68

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 5,444; gross receipts, 5,444; sales, 482; stock, 286,220; Great Britain, 4,949; continent, 3,005.

New Orleans—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,249; gross receipts, 2,252; sales, 2,762; stock, 222,186; continent, 4,602.

Mobile—Net receipts, 432; gross receipts, 432; stock, 41,252; constwise, 14.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,403; gross receipts, 2,403; sales, 2,639; stock, 184,817; Great Britain, 6,048; constwise, 2,424.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 610; gross receipts, 610; stock, 36,197; Great Britain, 5,200; constwise, 928.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,736; gross receipts, 1,736; stock, 34,560.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,285; gross receipts, 1,625; stock, 42,906.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅜; stock, 9,853; France, 50; continent, 1,500.

New York—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 3,620; sales, 200; stock, 157,516; continent, 477; constwise, 3,620.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 259; gross receipts, 3,043; stock, 28,253; Great Britain, 29.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 270; stock, 1,175; Great Britain, 1,500.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,694.

Gulfport—Stock, 16,426.

Texas City—Net receipts, 186; gross receipts, 186; stock, 16,570.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 1,050; gross receipts, 1,050; stock, 1,050.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 9,313; gross receipts, 9,313; Japan, 9,313.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,153; Great Britain, 17,726; France, 50; continent, 11,234; Japan, 9,313; stock, 1,083,431.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 107,003; Great Britain, 40,548; France, 40,068; continent, 40,773; Japan, 17,413; Mexico, 1,850.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,507,077; Great Britain, 3,540,657; France, 1,017,739; continent, 3,653,417; Japan, 390,429; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 5,242; gross receipts, 5,242; shipments, 6,193; sales, 1,597; stock, 101,674.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 611; gross receipts, 674; shipments, 948; sales, 255; stock, 79,119.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 880; gross receipts, 2,100; shipments, 3,534; sales, 1,400; stock, 93,261.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 764; gross receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,279; sales, 260; stock, 27,154.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,548; gross receipts, 1,548; shipments, 788; stock, 13,185.

Little Rock—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 264; gross receipts, 264; shipments, 1,799; stock, 24,699.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,318; gross receipts, 12,834; shipments, 16,541; sales, 3,512; stock, 339,092.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 20.—Fear that Fall-sown wheat would be smothered under ice helped bring the cereal today to steadiness at the close. Latest transactions varied from ¼ off to ⅛c. up, as compared with 24 hours before. Corn finished with a gain of ⅛@⅜; to ⅝; oats, at an advance of ⅛ to 1 1-16@⅝, and hog products nearer by 15 to 27½@30.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.65; do, gulf, 10.90; sales, 200 bales.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01¾@1.02¾; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.02¼; No. 2, hard, 1.01½@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.04@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.06; velvet chaff, 95@1.08; durum, 95@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 66½@67; No. 3, white, 68@68½; No. 4, yellow, 67½@68; No. 4, 64½@65½; No. 4, white, 66@67; No. 4, yellow, 65@66¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54@54½; No. 3, white, 53¾@53½; No. 4, white, 50@53; standard, 53¾@54¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01⅞	1.02⅝	1.01½	1.01⅝
July	98¼	98¾	98	98½
Sept	90	90½	90	90¼
Corn:				
May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅜	71⅝
July	71¾	72	71½	72
Sept	71¾	72	71½	72
Oats:				
May	53¼	53½	53	53⅛
July	49½	50	49¼	50
Sept	42½	42⅝	42¼	42⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.37½	16.50	16.37½	16.50
July	16.70	17.86	16.70	16.85
Sept	17.02½	17.10	16.95	17.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.57½	9.62½	9.57½	9.60
July	9.77½	9.80	9.77½	9.80
Sept	9.95	10.00	9.95	10.00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.22½	9.30	9.22½	9.30
July	9.32½	9.42½	9.32½	9.42½
Sept	9.52½	9.62½	9.52½	9.62½

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Spring Millinery Opening starts today. **

AN ENORMOUS COTTON CROP

The Census Bureau's Preliminary Report on Cotton Ginning for the 1911 Crop Showed 16,050,819 Bales Grown

Washington, March 20.—The Census Bureau's preliminary report on cotton ginning, giving the government's first figures, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the United States, was issued at 10 o'clock this morning, and shows the total crop to have reached the unprecedented size of 16,050,819 running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 five hundred-pound bales.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop, issued December 11th, last, reckoned the total production at 14,885,000 bales of 50 pounds, gross weight. The country's 1910 production was 12,005,688 bales of 500 pounds. In previous record years the total crop was 13,587,306 bales in 1908; 13,595,598 in 1906, and 13,679,954 bales in 1904.

Included in the figures for 1911 are 239,146 bales which ginners and delinters estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included in the 1911 figures are 100,439 bales, compared with 112,887 bales for 1910 and 150,690 bales for 1909.

Sea Island bales included in the 1911 total are 119,232, compared with 90,368 bales for 1910 and 94,791 bales for 1909.

Linter bales included in the 1911 total are 546,769, compared with 397,628 bales for 1910, and 313,478 bales in 1909.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and including linters, was 504.8 pounds for 1911, compared with 501.7 pounds for 1910 and 496.6 pounds for 1909.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1911 crop was 26,340, compared with 26,234 for 1910 and 26,669 for 1909.

By States the cotton crop grown in 1911, with that grown in 1910 and the big crop years 1908 and 1906, expressed in equivalent 500-pound bales, follows:

Alabama—1911, 1,753,484; 1910, 1,223,285; 1908, 1,374,340; 1906, 1,284,421.

Arkansas—1911, 971,311; 1910, 847,874; 1908, 1,013,402; 1906, 923,632.

Florida—1911, 84,977; 1910, 60,049; 1908, 63,221; 1906, 57,135.

Georgia—1911, 2,838,571; 1910, 1,820,610; 1908, 1,980,077; 1906, 1,626,330.

Louisiana—1911, 360,525; 1910, 255,733; 1908, 486,350; 1906, 1,012,573.

Mississippi—1911, 1,248,521; 1910, 1,306,068; 1908, 1,704,592; 1906, 1,569,530.

Missouri—1911, not given; 1910; 62,150; 1908, 64,532; 1906, 56,472.

North Carolina—1911, 1,101,104; 1910, 726,850; 1908, 663,107; 1906, 594,387.

Oklahoma—1911, 1,060,138; 1910, 958,955; 1908, 700,818; 1906, 618,375.

South Carolina—1911, 1,617,204; 1910, 1,191,929; 1908, 1,195,235; 1906, 855,130.

Tennessee—1911, 478,249; 1910, 349,476; 1908, 359,859; 1906, 317,641.

Texas—1911, 4,437,876; 1910, 3,172,488; 1908, 3, 913,084; 1906, 4,281, 824.

Virginia—1911, not given; 1910, 14,815; 1908, 12,326; 1906, 13,802.

All Other States—1911, 154,137; 1910, 8,611; 1908, 5,439; 1906, 4,028.

The statistics of today's report for the year 1911 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 20.—Flour was steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 1.04½, elevator, export basis, and 1.06¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net lower to ¼c. net higher. May, 1.06 13-16; July, 1.04¾.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, 79½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export 74¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, with prices net one point lower to four points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, firm; Cordova, 16@18¼, nominal.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Firm. Jersey sacks, basket, 1.25@1.90.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady for crude, while refined was higher on covering of shorts, buying for Western account as well as by local speculators and in sympathy with the strength in lard and cotton. Closing prices were 3@5 points net higher. March, 5.64@5.67; April, 5.70@5.72; May, 5.75@5.76; June, 5.79@5.81; July, 5.80@5.87. Prime crude, 4.54 sales. Do. Summer yellow, 5.64@5.73; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.40; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.30.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20.—Spot in fair demand; prices, 9 points higher. American middling fair, 6.74; good middling, 6.36; middling, 6.12; low middling, 5.82; good ordinary, 5.40; ordinary, 5.14.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. March, March and April, 5.87½; April and May, May and June, 5.86½; June and July, 5.85½; July and August, 5.84½; August and September, 5.81; September and October, 5.77; October and November, 5.75; November and December, 5.72; December and January, January and February, 5.71½; February and March, 5.72½; March and April, 5.73.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 16.

Market, firm on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

At The Grand Today

"How the Play Was Advertised," a rollicking comedy, and "A Victim of Circumstances. At the Grand today. **

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ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

Prospects of An Early Settlement of English and Anthracite Coal Strikes Imported Great Degree of Strength

New York, March 20.—Prospects of an early settlement of the British coal strike, increasing signs that our own coal dispute may be amicably adjusted, and further advances if Copper metal, Lead and finished Iron and Steel, imparted a considerable degree of strength and activity to the stock market today. The buying was of a more substantial character, much of it apparently originating with conservative investors and the large institutions which have held aloof because of seemingly adverse industrial and political conditions.

Further evidence of this country's steady growth in exports as disclosed in the February statement, was another factor of favorable import.

The rise in the Coppers naturally provoked some discussion regarding future dividend disbursements on Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda shares. While nothing definite is obtainable, it is believed that the Amalgamated directors will increase the prevailing rate with no change in Anaconda. The rise in United States Steel was due to better demand for all kinds of products, a condition which served to neutralize any discouragement felt over the company's report for 1911, disclosing an enormous falling off in total business for that year.

Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel attained their highest level in the last hour. There was also some inquiry for New York Central and for Baltimore & Ohio, which reported favorable earnings for February. Atchison and American Sugar. The closing was almost buoyant, and in do instance of importance were final prices more than a fraction below the best.

There was a better inquiry for bonds, especially of the convertible class. Allis-Chalmers made a sharp recovery on announcement of friendly receivership proceedings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,900,000. Panama 3s advanced ½ per cent. on call. Total sales, $21,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33⅝
Amalgamated Copper	76⅝
American Agricultural	62¼
American Beet Sugar	58⅜
American Can	17½
American Car and Foundry	55⅜
American Cotton Oil	50
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23¼
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	19½
American Locomotive	37⅜
American Smelting and Refining	78⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105½
American Steel Foundries	30½
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel and Tel	148¼
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	29⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	40½
Atchison	107⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	138¾
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81½
Canadian Pacific	233¾
Central Leather	24
Central Leather, pfd	88⅝
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	77
Chicago and Alton	17½
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	54⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40⅜
Distillers' Securities	31¼
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	56¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	46½
General Electric	160
Great Northern, pfd	134
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅜
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met, pfd	59⅜
Inter-Harvester	115
Inter-Marine..... pfd	22¾
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63½
Laclede Gas	104¾
Louisville and Nashville	157⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	63⅜
Missouri Pacific	44
National Biscuit	152⅜
National Lead	55⅞
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	113⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅝
Norfolk and Western	106⅝
North American	80⅜
Northern Pacific	122¾
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	124⅜
People's Gas	107⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105½
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	158⅜
Republic Steel	22⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	73½
Rock Island Co	27⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	52
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47⅜
Southern Pacific	112½
Southrn Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅜
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	23¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32⅝
Union Pacific	169⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅜
United States Realty	69⅜
United States Rubber	52⅜
United States Steel	67⅞
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	58⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	6⅜
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	62
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Western Union (ex. div.)	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅝

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20.—The cotton goods markets rule strong, with mills slow to sell on account of wage complications. Jobbers report a broadening market. Worsted yarns are firmer and higher. Dress goods are in better demand for Fall. Knit goods are being advanced.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Clear Run, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Clear Run, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 290,000 ft. lumber; cargo by Robert H. Rider & Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vanxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 3,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglass, 399 tons, Spencer, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, 904 tons, Primrose, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,615 bales cotton; 81 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—121 bales cotton.

Total—1,736 bales cotton; 81 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—128 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 262 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 48½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	81
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same date last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 262 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,736 bales; same day last year, 128 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar 20.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .06 to .06½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 15 to 17.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—Spanish—Marget strong, at 95c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Automobiles that have been tried are what you want. We have them. E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20." W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3t.

At Gaylord's.

All the new style hats for this season at Gaylord's opening today. **

NOTICE.

Bids Wanted for School Building at Clinton.

Notice is hereby given that the committee of School District No. 1 of North and South Clinton Townships, Clinton, N. C., will until April 10th, 1912, receive sealed bids for the erection of a new brick school building in Clinton, according to plans and specifications on file with said committee in Clinton, N. C., and in the office of B. H. Stephens, architect, Wilmington, N. C. All bids are to be filed with T. H. Partrick, secretary, Clinton, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This March 18th, 1912.

L. A. BETHUNE, Chm.
mar 20-4t. For the Committee.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 50, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homestead right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.
mh21-30d W. GRAHAM HERRING.

WANTED
Traveling Shoe Salesman

A Virginia Jobbing Shoe House wishes to employ a young man of ability to travel a good territory in and around Wilmington. There is a good future in this position. Applicant must know the Wilmington trade. Send application with references, to this paper.
mh17-su,th,f-3t

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 21, 1912.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 34 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday or Thursday night, and probably Friday; colder; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 21.

Sun rises	6:14 A. M.
Sun sets	6:24 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:53	.....	6:43	6:23
Southport	9:23	9:42	3:24	3:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 20, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	66	.0
Asheville	clear	78	54	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	76	60	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	60	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Boston	clear	56	46	.16
Charleston	clear	80	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	58	.0
Chicago	snowing	22	20	.50
Galveston	cloudy	68	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	74	62	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	66	.0
New York	cloudy	54	44	.50
Palestine	cloudy	78	68	.0
Oklahoma	raining	74	62	.06
Pittsburg	raining	40	34	.22
Raleigh	clear	82	62	.0
Savannah	clear	82	62	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	66	.0
St. Louis	raining	36	36	.14
Washington	cloudy	64	52	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 20.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, March 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 50@50½; sales, 211; receipts, 233; shipments, 739; stock, 19,833.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,219; receipts, 146; shipments, 3,079; stocks, 77,875. Quote: B, 6.82½; D, 6.92½; E, 6.97½; F, G, H and I, 7.02½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.60.

Charleston, March 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.80; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, G, H and I, 7.00; K, 7.15; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.55.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Money on call, firm, at 2¾@2½; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong. Sixty days, 3¼ per cent.; ninety days, 3½; six months, 3¾@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8415 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Mexican dollars, 47.

Great Pathe Weekly

Current events the world over in realistic moving pictures at The Grand Theatre today. **

Buy an E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20" and get a standard article. They are the best. Ask your owner. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3t.

Gaylord's
Spring Millinery Opening starts today. **

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We have a few sacks of Red Bliss and Early Rose Potatoes, genuine Maine Stock.

First come, First served.

Also a Full Line of other Groceries.

Send your orders.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Wilmington : : : : N. C.

Globe-Wernicke
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES AND FILING CABINETS
FOR SALE BY
C. W. YATES & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.
fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,
mch 18-8t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary to be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.
mh10 to 28

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th, indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,
mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.
fe25 to mar27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.
ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.
fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.
to mch 27. H. McL.

ROOSEVELT FIRES THE OPENING GUN

(Continued from Page 1.)

every State. The direct primary, if accompanied by a stringent corrupt practices act, will help break up corrupt partnership of corporations and politicians.

"So that no man may misunderstand me, let me recapitulate:

"(1) I am not proposing anything in connection with the Supreme Court of the United States, or with the Federal Constitution.

"(2). I am not proposing anything having any connection with ordinary suits, civil or criminal, as between individuals.

"(3) I am not speaking of the recall of judges.

"(4) I am proposing merely that in a certain class of cases involving the police power, when a State court has set aside as unconstitutional a law passed by the Legislature for the general welfare, the question of the validity of the law—which should depend, as Justice Holmes so well phrases it, upon the prevailing morality or preponderant opinion—be submitted for final determination to a vote of the people, taken after due time for consideration.

"The President of the United States, Mr. Taft, devoted most of a recent speech to criticism of this proposition. He says that it 'is utterly without merit or utility, and, instead of being * * * in the interest of all the people and of the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and tyranny.' (By this he, of course, means the tyranny of the majority, that is, the tyranny of the American people as a whole). He also says that my proposal (which, as he rightly sees, is merely a proposal to give the people a real, instead of only a nominal chance to construe and amend a State Constitution with reasonable rapidity) would make such amendment and interpretation 'depend on the feverish, uncertain and unstable determination of successive votes on different laws by temporary and changing majorities'; and that 'it lays the axe at the foot of the tree of well-ordered freedom, and subjects the guarantees of life, liberty, and property without remedy to the fitful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate.'

"This criticism is really less a criticism of my proposal than a criticism of all popular government. It is wholly unfounded on the belief that the people are fundamentally untrustworthy. If the Supreme Court's definition of due process in relation to the police power is sound, then an act of the Legislature to promote the collective interests of the community must be valid, if it embodies a policy held by the prevailing morality or a preponderant opinion to be necessary to the public welfare. This is the question that I propose to submit to the people. How can the prevailing morality or a prepoderant opinion be better and more exactly ascertained than by a vote of the people.

"Mr. Taft fairly definies the issue when he says that our government is and should be a government of all the people by a representative part of the people. This is an excellent and moderate description of an oligarchy. It defines our government as a government of all of the people by a few of the people."

Mr. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt said, declared that the judiciary ought not to be "representative" of the people in the sense that the Legislature and the Executive are. "This," Col. Roosevelt asserted, "is perfectly true of the judge when he is performing merely the ordinary functions of a judge in suits between man and man. It is not true of the judge engaged in interpreting, for instance, the due process clause—where the judge is ascertaining the preponderant opinion of the people (as Judge Holmes states it.) When he exercises that function he has no right to let his political philosophy reverse and thwart the will of the majority."

"Mr. Taft again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls. In one sentence h says that the proposition gives 'powerful effect to the momentary impulse of a majority of an electorate and prepares the way for the possible exercise of the grossest tyranny.' Elsewhere he speaks of the 'feverish uncertainty' and 'unstable determination' of laws by 'temporary and changing majorities'; and again he says that the system I propose 'would result in suspension or application of constitutional guarantee according to popular whim', which would destroy 'all possible consistency' in constitutional interpretation. I should much like to know the exact distinction that is to be made between what Mr. Taft calls 'the fitful impulse of a temporary majority' when applied to a question such as that I raise and any other question.

"Mr. Taft's position is perfectly clear. It is that we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, who cannot be reached by the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them; and who protect various classes of the people from the whole people."

Col. Roosevelt quoted the remarks of William Draper Lewis, dean of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, who approved Mr. Roosevelt's plan of a popular recall of judicial decisions regarding constitutional amendments, but declared it unfortunate that the plan should have been proposed by a man of such "marked characteristics" as Col. Roosevelt, whose personality he said, might cloud the issue. To this Col. Roosevelt replied:

"I can only say that I wish somebody else whose suggestions would arouse less antagonism had proposed it; but nobody else did propose it and so I had to. I am not leading this fight as a matter of aesthetic pleasure. I am leading because somebody must lead, or else the fight would not be made at all.

"I prefer to work with moderate, with rational conservatives, provided only that they do in good faith strive forward towards the light. But when they halt and turn their backs to the light, and sit with the scorners on the seats of reaction, then I must part company with them. We, the people, cannot turn back. Our aim must be steady, wise progress."

Gaylord's
Spring Millinery Opening starts today. **

USES DEPARTMENTAL LABOR.

Secretary Knox's Valet Gets $1,200 a Year as a Clerk.

Washington, Mch. 20.—The House Committee on State Department Expenditures is investigating statements that Secretary of State Knox uses as a private servant, Archibald S. Pinkert, a negro, carried on the State Department payrolls and that Pinkert is accompanying Mr. Knox as valet on the present Central American tour. Pinkert is said to have been employed by Mr. Knox when the latter was in the United States Senate.

We have had Robert F. Clayton, superintendent of the State Department's mailing room before us," said Chairman Hamlin, of the committee, today. "He told us that while Pinkert was carried on the mailing room payroll at $1,200 a year, he has not been at work there more than one-third of the time in three years, and that the remainder of the time he was engaged at Secretary Knox's home in some capacity, just what, he did not know."

Pinkert received the same salary as the superintendent of the mailing room. Clayton's testimony, Chairman Hamlin said, was supported by that of William McNier, chief clerk of the State Department.

The committee also inquired into the matter of defraying the expenses of the Secretary's Central American trip, and the statement made by Controller Tracewell that it could not be paid for out of the secret emergency or diplomatic funds, but might come out of the horse and stable fund of the department, which is $8,000. McNier testified that the horse and stable fund would not pay 1-16th part of the trip.

"Where will the money come from then?" Mr. Hamlin asked.

"I do not know," Chief Clerk McNier replied.

State Department officials today said that Secretary Knox's expenses on his tour of South and Central America were being paid from the emergency fund provided in the regular diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The item reads: "To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States * * * $90,000."

It was explained that the expenses of the trip might also have been charged against the appropriation for the cultivation of trade relations.

This explanation was called forth by the hearing today before the House Committee. At the department no official comment was made on the charge that the Secretary was using one of the departmental laborers as a valet, though it was said that the higher officials of the government often had to do much official work at home, involving the employment outside of the department, of stenographers, clerks and messengers.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Delegates Offered $2,500 to Oppose Local Option Bill

Annapolis, Md., March 20.—Delegate Smallwood, of Prince George's county, this afternoon in the House of Delegates, charged that a man who was introduced to him as John O'Malley offered him a bribe of $2,500 to vote against the local option bill.

Just prior to the charge being made the House by a vote of 51 to 47 had substituted the favorable minority report for the unfavorable majority report of the Temperance Committee.

A committee was appointed to investigate Mr. Smallwood's charge.

Mr. Smallwood in a statement said: "I was called from this House this morning for the purpose of meeting some one in the lobby. On going out I was met by Mr. O'Malley, who asked me how I stood on this local option proposition. I told him that I was favorable to the bill. Mr. O'Malley then asked me if $2,500 would change my vote. I told him yes. He said he would see me later. When I saw him again he told me to vote against the bill after it reached the third reading."

John F. O'Malley, newly appointed State auditor, tonight denied published stories to the effect that he was the O'Malley charged with approaching Smallwood.

BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Disaster in North Central States—Cities Cut Off.

Chicago, Mch. 20.—A blinding storm of snow and sleet swept across the North Central States today and, continuing tonight, heaped disaster upon transportation and communication facilities. It was the first day of Spring.

Half a hundred cities were shut off from communication with the rest of the world when miles of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down or wires were covered with ice till they broke.

Steam and electric, urban and interurban cars were brought to a stop and in several instances trains were snow bound

A. & M. WINS FROM CATAWBA

Score Seven to One in Uninteresting Game at Raleigh, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—In an uninteresting game here today with Catawba College, characterized by much bad playing of the Mountaineers, A. & M. won easily 7 to 1. Bost, at short, and Anderson, in left field, played consistently for the visitors, while the pitching of Tucker, the hitting of Hartsell and the triple of Stafford, were the features for the Red and White. Score:

A. & M.	9	2—7
Catawba	5	9—1

Gaylord's
Spring Millinery Opening starts today. **

At Gaylord's.
All the new style hats for this season at Gaylord's opening today. **

Listen, Friends:
would you rather risk your money in an old chimney or a rotten stump than in the latest Improved Safe, equipped with the latest burglar-proof appliances, as well as insured in one of best insurance companies in the world?
Ask yourself these questions and deposit your money with
The Southern National Bank

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THE AMBITION of every tire-maker in the world is to some day make a non-skid tire as good and as popular as
The Famous Nobby Tread
The big, thick diagonally-placed knobs grip the slipperiest road at every conceivable angle and *do prevent* skidding.
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STRIKE UNAVOIDABLE

Miners and Operators Fail to Come to Terms

Cleveland, Ohio, March ..—Wage discussions between the operators and representatives of 200,000 union miners in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, held in an effort to avert a prolonged suspension of business after April 1st, and also to avert a possible strike, today were without definite results.

The prospect that all the bituminous coal mines would be closed down after the first of the month, pending the making of a new two-year wording and wage agreement, was said to be imminent. It also was said the lack of a wage scale in the Central States would leave the union bituminous coal miners in other States without a basis upon which to work and they would have to close, entailing idleness for more than ...,000 miners.

After today's conference adjourned over until tomorrow, the union officials and operators announced only the first of the miners' demands had been considered and no vote had been taken. This demand is that all the men be paid on the "run of the mine" basis. At present the pay is based either on a ton screened or sifted from the smaller lumps and dust, or at a smaller rate for coal unscreened. The "run of the mine" basis already in use in some States would provide for a flat rate per ton mined, regardless of whether it was screened or not.

In the re-adjustment of the basis the miners demand an increase of 10 cents a ton over the average price now paid. They also want shorter working hours.

As an offset to the miners' demands, the operators ask a 10 per cent reduction in the present rate. It was pointed out that a continuation of the present scale would be in the nature of a compromise between the opposing demands, but the miners assert they will not return to work without more pay and a material shortening of hours.

Asked if he considered today's conference indicated an early settlement, John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who with eight union officials from each of the four States directly concerned is pressing the demands, said:

"Today's conference marks merely a skirmish. It does not indicate anything. It is apparent, however, that the bituminous coal mines will close on April 1st, because no agreement can be reached before then, and even if an agreement is reached it will have to be submitted to a vote of the union or the union will have to be called in convention. Of course we cannot continue working without an agreement."

"Will a strike be called if the present conference fails to agree?" Mr. White was asked.

"That should be left to the imagination."

J. G. Colsen, of Terre Haute, Ind., who was appointed spokesman for the 32 operators here, said the operators regarded a suspension as unavoidable.

SUFFRAGISTS LOSE AT ALBANY.

Stilwell Constitutional Amendment Killed by Senate.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 20.—All hopes for woman suffrage legislation at the present session were crushed by the action of both houses of the Legislature today. The Stilwell constitutional amendment, on which the various suffrage organizations have united, was killed in the Senate by a final vote of 21 to 19.

In the Assembly the suffragists won a technical victory, as 68 votes were cast to non-concur in the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee to 63 in favor. The result was to throw the matter into the hands of the Rules Committee, the personnel of which does not warrant hope of its emergence.

At Gaylord's.
All the new style hats for this season at Gaylord's opening today. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. G. Herring—Mortgagee Sale.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Easter Display.
Academy of Music—Buster Brown.
Peck & Holloway—A Joy Forever.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady.
Wanted—Man.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Young Man.
Lost—Diamond Locket.
Carolina Auto. School—Wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son—Office for Rent.
Crystal Palace Confectionery — Cheap Fruit.

REV. MR. CLARK CALLED.

Clinton Pastor Invited to Kinston. Baseball Game Friday.

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church, in this city has called Rev. P. L. Clark, of Clinton, to the pastorate of the church. Mr. Clark is asked to give two Sundays in each month to the Kinston church, and one each to the churches at LaGrange and Cobb's Mill.

The first baseball game of the season here will be played Friday between teams of the Wilmington and Kinston high schools. Both teams are unusually strong this year and a close game is expected. The advance sale of tickets indicates healthy enthusiasm on the part of the local fans.

A flag, presented by the lodge of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, at Pink Hill, will be raised over the school house at that place tomorrow. County Superintendent Kinsey will make an address, and a public dinner will be server.

Abe Mason, Burney Best, Alfred Joyner, Lula Green and Patsey Evans, all colored, were bound over to Superior Court after a preliminary hearing before the mayor on the charge of shoplifting. Walter Robinson, arrested with the others, was released because of the insufficient evidence against him.

FIRST NEGRO CONVENTION

Two Contesting Delegates Elected, Instructed for Roosevelt

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—Two contesting delegates, instructed for Teodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination were chosen here today at a "mass convention" composed exclusively of negroes from the Second Congressional district. It was declared that this was the first of conventions to be held in each of the 10 Virginia districts by negroes to elect contesting delegates to Chicago. The delegates named today were Wiley Crocker, of Suffolk, and Theodore Nash, of Portsmouth, both negroes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Room for two young men, in downtown section of city; must have modern conveniences. Address Box 494, City. mh21-1t*

WANTED—By young man, a position as clerk or assistant bookkeeper. Good references. Address "Worker," care Star. mh21-2t*

WANTED—Men and boys to learn Automobile business and accept good positions; best equipped shops South. We run large public garage. Also want agents to represent us and sell the Pullman cars in North and South Carolina. Bargains in second-hand cars. Carolina Auto. School, Charlotte, N. C. mh21-2t*

CHEAP FRUITS—California and Florida oranges, Winesap, Baldwin and Red apples, fancy grapes, winter nellies, pears, bananas; tangerines, 20c. dozen. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. mh21-3t

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh21-2t*

OFFICE FOR RENT in Princess building. The last and only one. Princess street side. Apply quick. J. G. Wright & Son. mh21-1t

WANTED—Lady of business ability; permanent position to right party. Address S. H. Howell, care Star office. mh21-1t*

WANTED—Man of good address to represent attractive proposition. Permanent position and good pay. Address S. H. Howell, care Star office. mh21-1t*

WANTED—Steady young man who understands double entry books and general office work. Established business house. Address P. O. Box 517. mh21-4t

WANTED—Bookkeeper at once. Apply Behrends-Ziegler Furniture Co., 18 So. Front street. mh21-1t*

WANTED—One large, open, airy room for couple with child; all modern conveniences, with use of 'phone; centrally located; with or without board. Answer quick, 'Phone 459, ring 3. mh20-5t

WANTED AT ONCE—A good engineer, to run a log engine and keep up same. W. L. Co., Wananish, N. C. mh20-4t*

WHITE CHEF, first class cook, wishes position in hotel, restaurant or club house. Address "C. L. Mail," care Star. mh20-3t*

WANTED—Man with teams and carts to log tract of timber. Address "E. C. L. Mail," care Star. mh19-3t*

NOTICE — J. W. Blake, the Electrical contractor, will move from 209½ North Front to 219 North Front, with a complete line of electrical goods. Call and see our fixtures and get our prices before closing contract for wiring your house. mh17-7t

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell pharmaceuticals to physicians and drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Masengill Bros. Company, Bristol, Tenn.-Va. mh17-4t*

BANANAS! BANANAS! BANANAS!—We have a larger stock than can safely be carried over. We offer large bunches of high grade Jamaica bananas, properly ripened, at $1.00 per bunch, at our store, or delivered. Come early to avoid the rush. The Northern Fruit Co., 108 Water street; 'phone 280. mh16-6t

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